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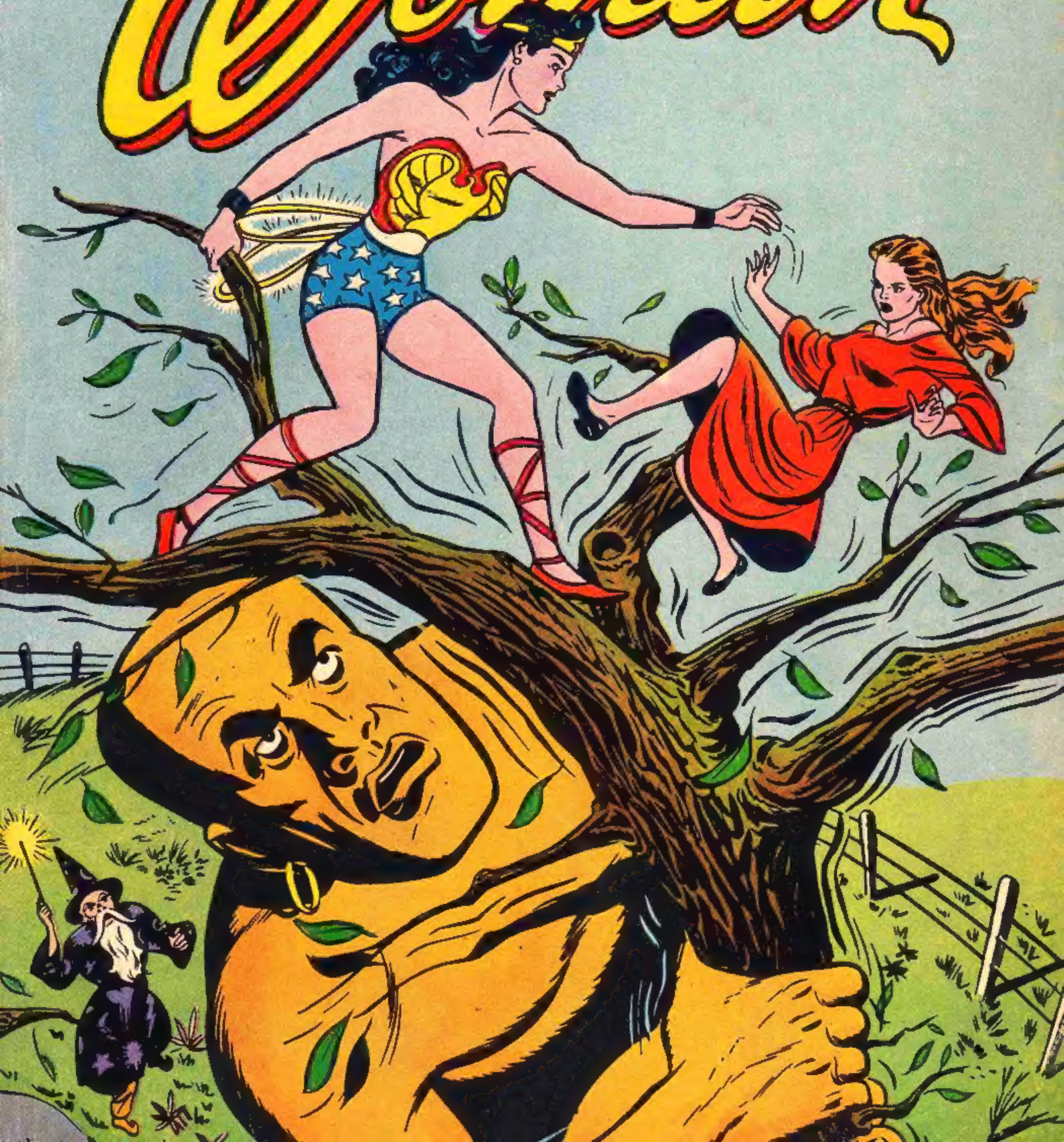
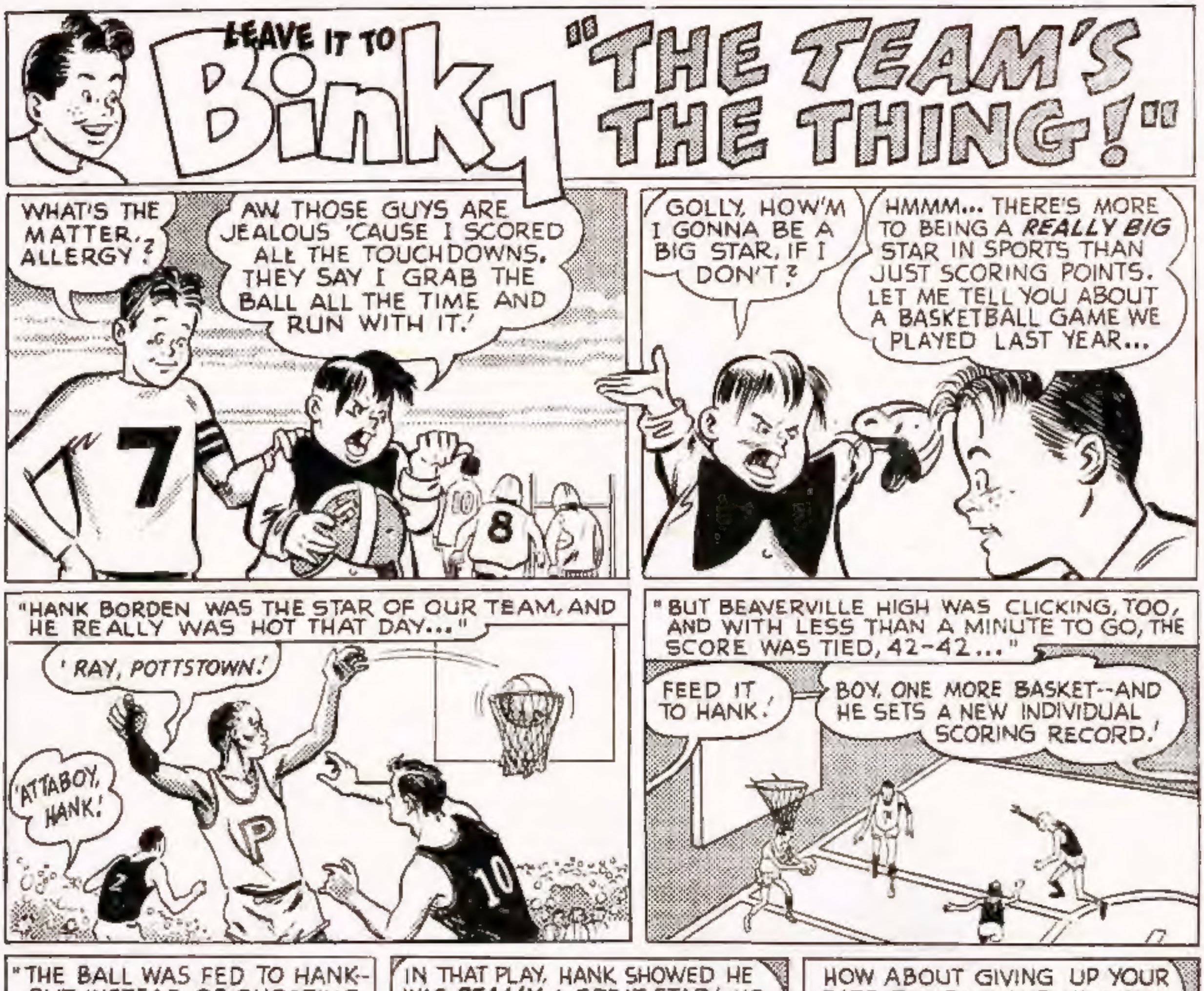
the AMAZON PRINCESS CLASHES WITH THE MASTER OF BLACK MAGIC IN THE... "BATTLE for FAIRYLAND!"




LEAVE IT TO
Binky
"THE TEAM'S THE THING!"
WHAT'S THE MATTER, ALLERGY?
AW, THOSE GUYS ARE JEALOUS 'CAUSE I SCORED ALL THE TOUCHDOWNS. THEY SAY I GRAB THE BALL ALL THE TIME AND RUN WITH IT!
GOLLY, HOW'M I GONNA BE A BIG STAR, IF I DON'T?
HMMM... THERE'S MORE TO BEING A REALLY BIG STAR IN SPORTS THAN JUST SCORING POINTS. LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT A BASKETBALL GAME WE PLAYED LAST YEAR...
"HANK BORDEN WAS THE STAR OF OUR TEAM, AND HE REALLY WAS HOT THAT DAY..."
'RAY, POTTSTOWN!
'ATTABOY, HANK!
"BUT BEAVERVILLE HIGH WAS CLICKING, TOO, AND WITH LESS THAN A MINUTE TO GO, THE SCORE WAS TIED, 42-42..."
FEED IT TO HANK!
BOY, ONE MORE BASKET--AND HE SETS A NEW INDIVIDUAL SCORING RECORD!
"THE BALL WAS FED TO HANK-BUT INSTEAD OF SHOOTING FOR THE BASKET HIMSELF, HE PASSED THE BALL TO ME..."
'RAY, BINKY!
'RAY POTTSTOWN!
THAT PASS HANK MADE TO BINKY SURE FOOLED 'EM!
IN THAT PLAY, HANK SHOWED HE WAS REALLY A GREAT STAR! HE KNEW HE'D BE HEAVILY GUARDED, SO HE PUT THE WELFARE OF THE TEAM ABOVE HIS CHANCE FOR PERSONAL GLORY!
HMM...YOU KNOW, YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING THERE, BINKY...
HOW ABOUT GIVING UP YOUR DATE TONIGHT AND HELPING ME BUILD MY AIRPLANE? THAT'S TEAM WORK, AIN'T IT?

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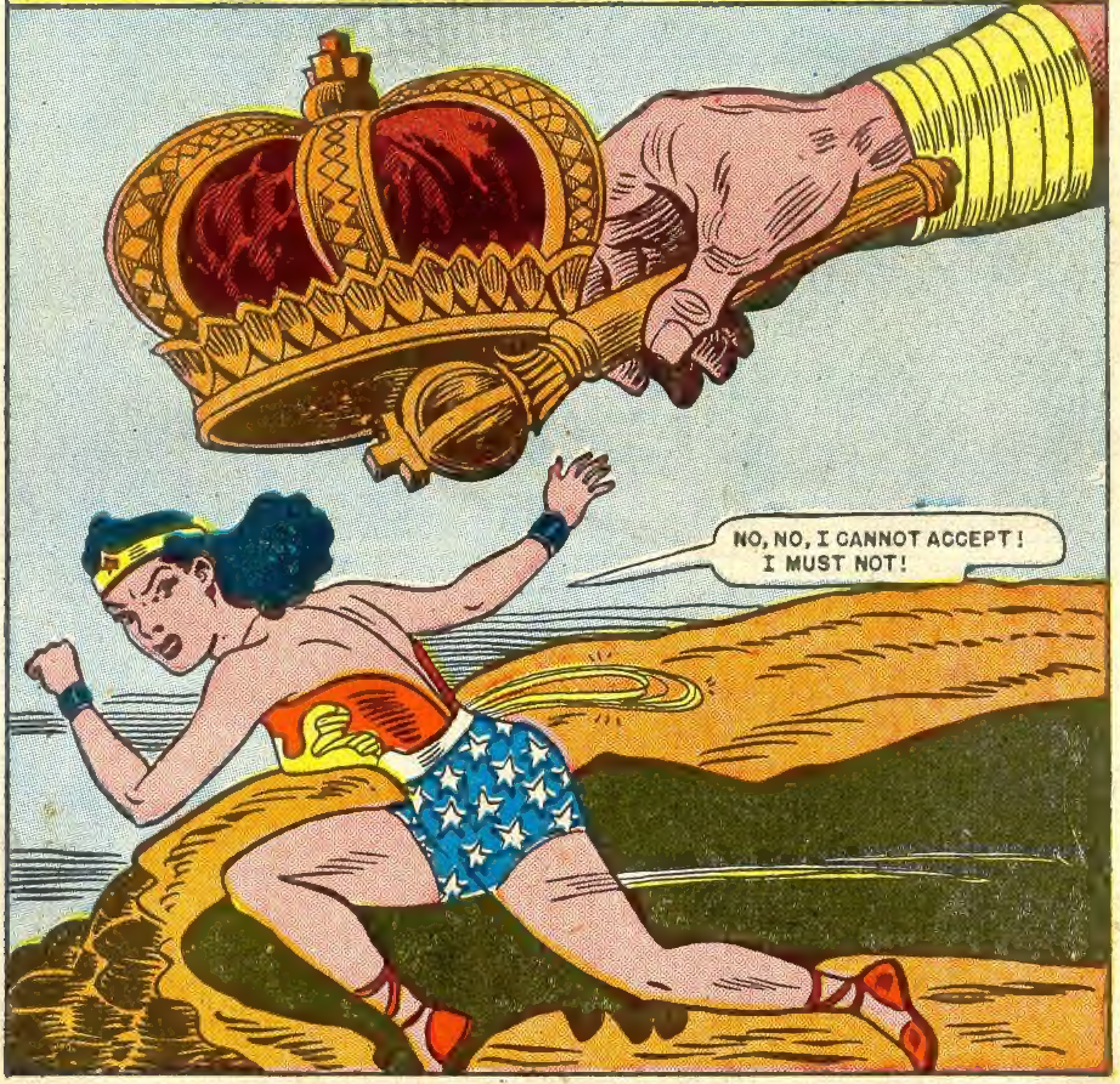
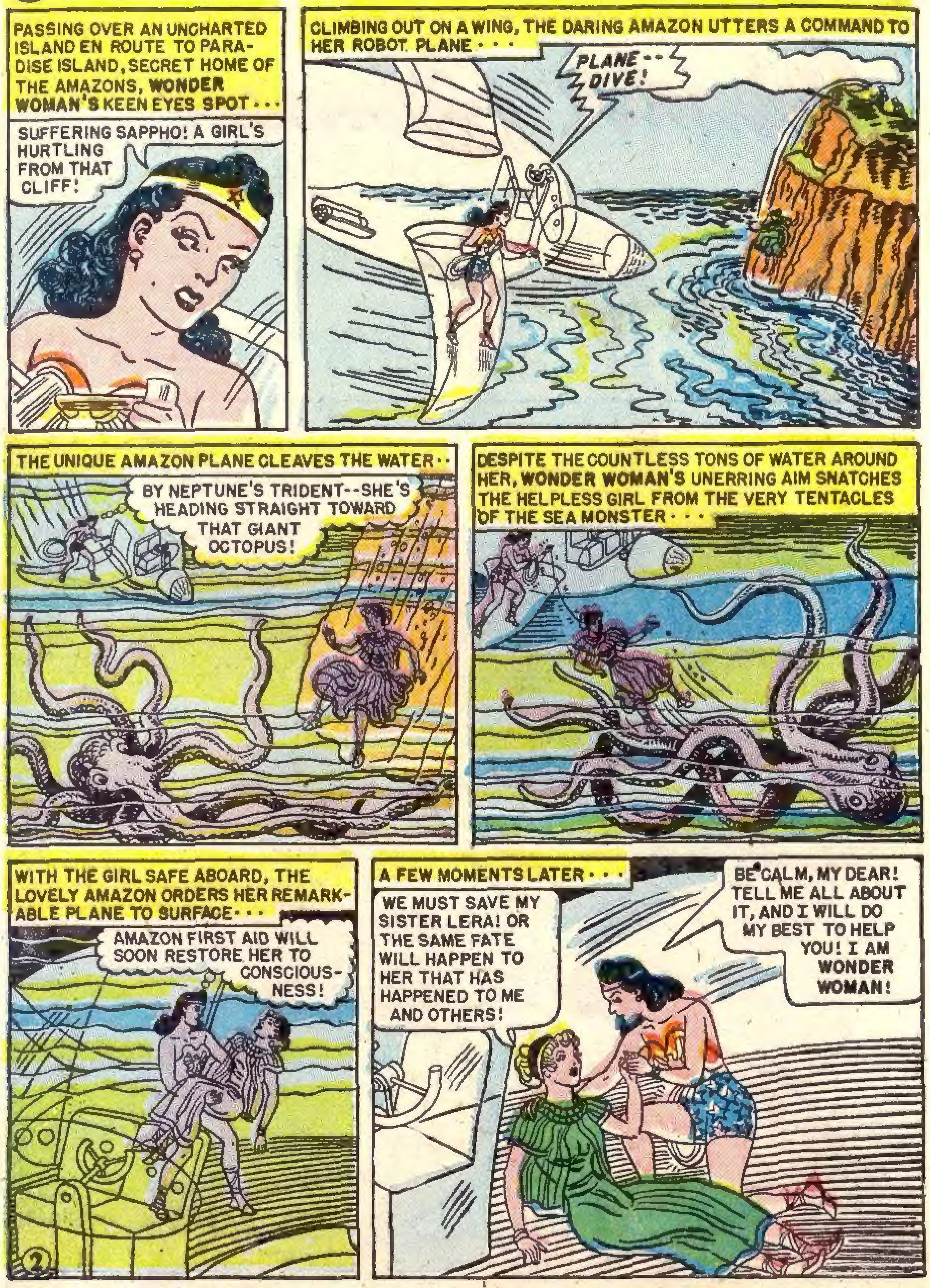
Wonder Woman

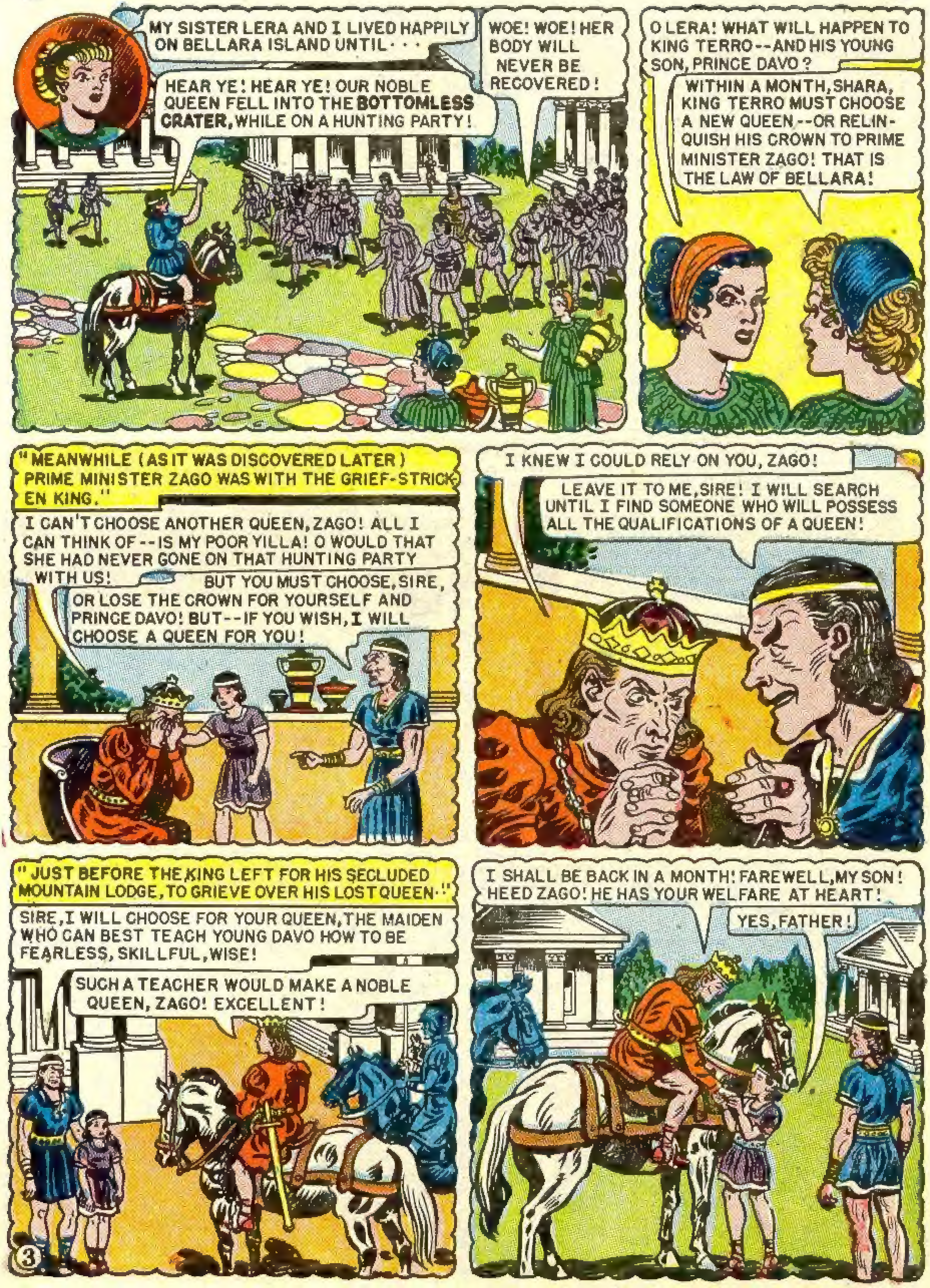
By CHARLES MOULTON

HURLED INTO A SITUATION WHICH COUNTLESS GIRLS MERELY DREAM ABOUT, WHAT IS IT WHICH MAKES **WONDER WOMAN** – BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY – FLEE FROM THE VERY REWARD WHICH WOULD HAVE MADE ANY GIRL ECSTATICALLY HAPPY? THE ANSWER WILL BE FOUND IN THE STRANGE, EXCITING STORY OF • • •

"HER MAJESTY-QUEEN WONDER WOMAN!"


NO, NO, I CANNOT ACCEPT! I MUST NOT!


PASSING OVER AN UNCHARTED ISLAND EN ROUTE TO PARADISE ISLAND, SECRET HOME OF THE AMAZONS, **WONDER WOMAN'S** KEEN EYES SPOT . . .
SUFFERING SAPPHO! A GIRL'S HURTLING FROM THAT CLIFF!
CLIMBING OUT ON A WING, THE DARING AMAZON UTTERS A COMMAND TO HER ROBOT PLANE . . .
PLANE -- DIVE!
THE UNIQUE AMAZON PLANE CLEAVES THE WATER . .
BY NEPTUNE'S TRIDENT--SHE'S HEADING STRAIGHT TOWARD THAT GIANT OCTOPUS!
DESPITE THE COUNTLESS TONS OF WATER AROUND HER, **WONDER WOMAN'S** UNERRING AIM SNATCHES THE HELPLESS GIRL FROM THE VERY TENTACLES OF THE SEA MONSTER . . .
WITH THE GIRL SAFE ABOARD, THE LOVELY AMAZON ORDERS HER REMARKABLE PLANE TO SURFACE . . .
AMAZON FIRST AID WILL SOON RESTORE HER TO CONSCIOUSNESS!
A FEW MOMENTS LATER . . .
WE MUST SAVE MY SISTER LERA! OR THE SAME FATE WILL HAPPEN TO HER THAT HAS HAPPENED TO ME AND OTHERS!
BE CALM, MY DEAR! TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT, AND I WILL DO MY BEST TO HELP YOU! I AM **WONDER WOMAN**!


MY SISTER LERA AND I LIVED HAPPILY ON BELLARA ISLAND UNTIL · · ·
HEAR YE! HEAR YE! OUR NOBLE QUEEN FELL INTO THE **BOTTOMLESS CRATER**, WHILE ON A HUNTING PARTY!
WOE! WOE! HER BODY WILL NEVER BE RECOVERED!
O LERA! WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO KING TERRO--AND HIS YOUNG SON, PRINCE DAVO?
WITHIN A MONTH, SHARA, KING TERRO MUST CHOOSE A NEW QUEEN--OR RELINQUISH HIS CROWN TO PRIME MINISTER ZAGO! THAT IS THE LAW OF BELLARA!
"MEANWHILE (AS IT WAS DISCOVERED LATER) PRIME MINISTER ZAGO WAS WITH THE GRIEF-STRICKEN KING."
I CAN'T CHOOSE ANOTHER QUEEN, ZAGO! ALL I CAN THINK OF--IS MY POOR YILLA! O WOULD THAT SHE HAD NEVER GONE ON THAT HUNTING PARTY WITH US!
BUT YOU MUST CHOOSE, SIRE, OR LOSE THE CROWN FOR YOURSELF AND PRINCE DAVO! BUT--IF YOU WISH, I WILL CHOOSE A QUEEN FOR YOU!
I KNEW I COULD RELY ON YOU, ZAGO!
LEAVE IT TO ME, SIRE! I WILL SEARCH UNTIL I FIND SOMEONE WHO WILL POSSESS ALL THE QUALIFICATIONS OF A QUEEN!
"JUST BEFORE THE KING LEFT FOR HIS SECLUDED MOUNTAIN LODGE, TO GRIEVE OVER HIS LOST QUEEN·"
SIRE, I WILL CHOOSE FOR YOUR QUEEN, THE MAIDEN WHO CAN BEST TEACH YOUNG DAVO HOW TO BE FEARLESS, SKILLFUL, WISE!
SUCH A TEACHER WOULD MAKE A NOBLE QUEEN, ZAGO! EXCELLENT!
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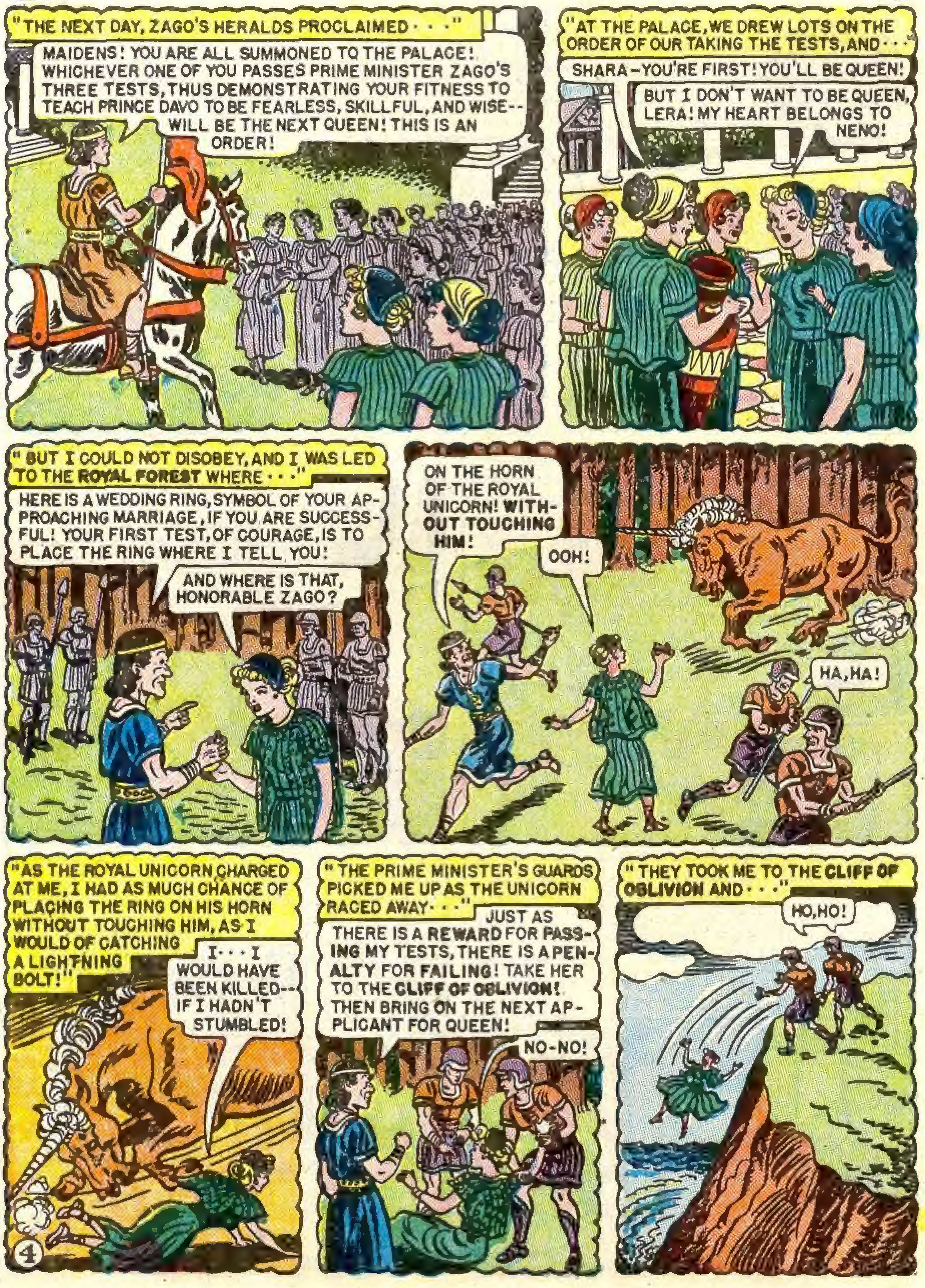
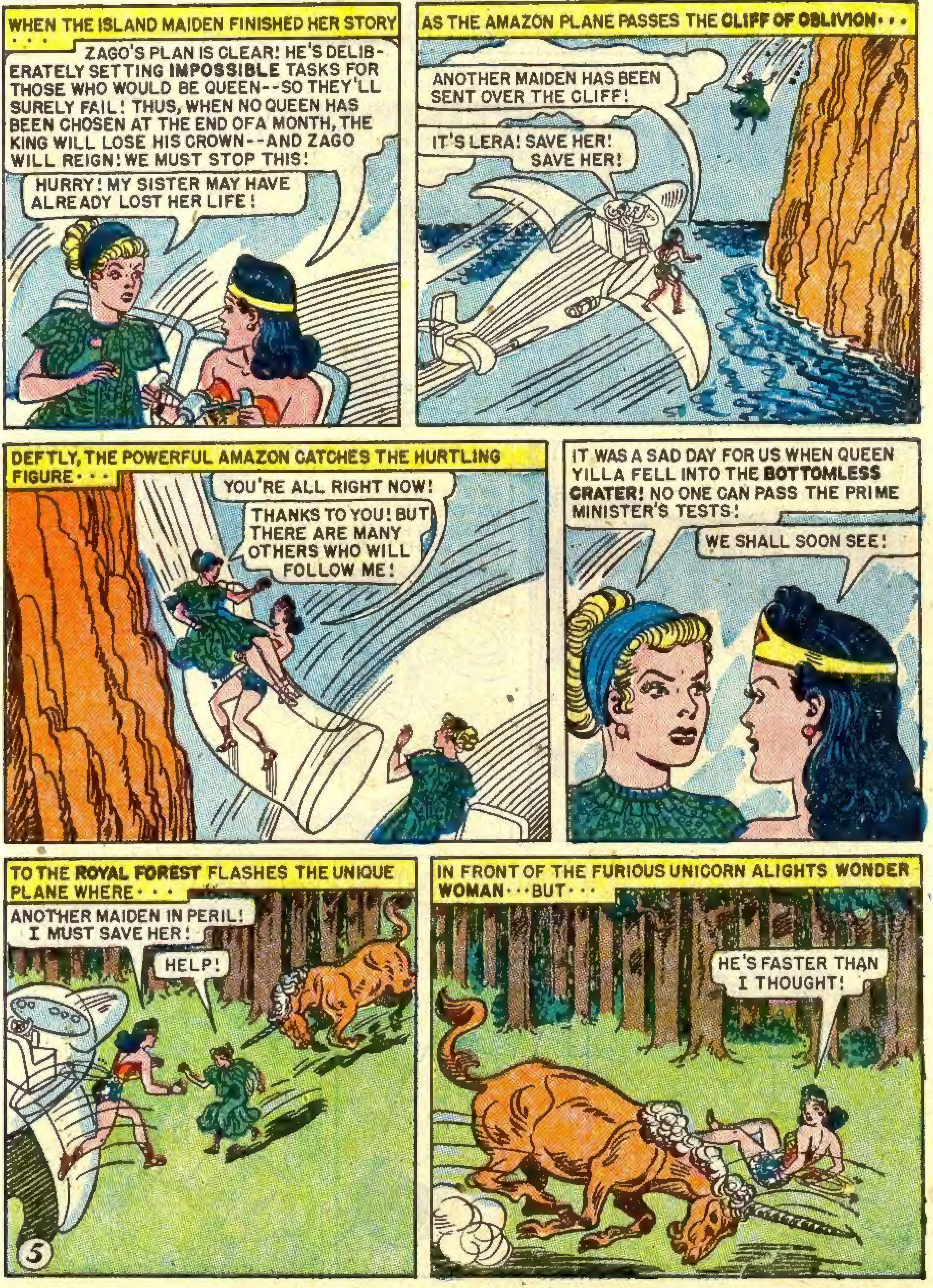
I SHALL BE BACK IN A MONTH! FAREWELL, MY SON! HEED ZAGO! HE HAS YOUR WELFARE AT HEART!
YES, FATHER!


"THE NEXT DAY, ZAGO'S HERALDS PROCLAIMED . . ."
MAIDENS! YOU ARE ALL SUMMONED TO THE PALACE! WHICHEVER ONE OF YOU PASSES PRIME MINISTER ZAGO'S THREE TESTS, THUS DEMONSTRATING YOUR FITNESS TO TEACH PRINCE DAVO TO BE FEARLESS, SKILLFUL, AND WISE-- WILL BE THE NEXT QUEEN! THIS IS AN ORDER!
"AT THE PALACE, WE DREW LOTS ON THE ORDER OF OUR TAKING THE TESTS, AND . . ."
SHARA-YOU'RE FIRST! YOU'LL BE QUEEN!
BUT I DON'T WANT TO BE QUEEN, LERA! MY HEART BELONGS TO NENO!
"BUT I COULD NOT DISOBEY, AND I WAS LED TO THE ROYAL FOREST WHERE . . ."
HERE IS A WEDDING RING, SYMBOL OF YOUR APPROACHING MARRIAGE, IF YOU ARE SUCCESSFUL! YOUR FIRST TEST, OF COURAGE, IS TO PLACE THE RING WHERE I TELL YOU!
AND WHERE IS THAT, HONORABLE ZAGO?
ON THE HORN OF THE ROYAL UNICORN! WITHOUT TOUCHING HIM!
OOH!
HA, HA!
"AS THE ROYAL UNICORN CHARGED AT ME, I HAD AS MUCH CHANCE OF PLACING THE RING ON HIS HORN WITHOUT TOUCHING HIM, AS I WOULD OF CATCHING A LIGHTNING BOLT!"
I . . . I WOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED-- IF I HADN'T STUMBLED!
"THE PRIME MINISTER'S GUARDS PICKED ME UP AS THE UNICORN RACED AWAY . . ."
JUST AS THERE IS A REWARD FOR PASSING MY TESTS, THERE IS A PENALTY FOR FAILING! TAKE HER TO THE CLIFF OF OBLIVION! THEN BRING ON THE NEXT APPLICANT FOR QUEEN!
NO-NO!
"THEY TOOK ME TO THE CLIFF OF OBLIVION AND . . ."
HO, HO!


WHEN THE ISLAND MAIDEN FINISHED HER STORY • • •
ZAGO'S PLAN IS CLEAR! HE'S DELIBERATELY SETTING IMPOSSIBLE TASKS FOR THOSE WHO WOULD BE QUEEN--SO THEY'LL SURELY FAIL! THUS, WHEN NO QUEEN HAS BEEN CHOSEN AT THE END OF A MONTH, THE KING WILL LOSE HIS CROWN--AND ZAGO WILL REIGN! WE MUST STOP THIS!
HURRY! MY SISTER MAY HAVE ALREADY LOST HER LIFE!
AS THE AMAZON PLANE PASSES THE CLIFF OF OBLIVION • • •
ANOTHER MAIDEN HAS BEEN SENT OVER THE CLIFF!
IT'S LERA! SAVE HER! SAVE HER!
DEFTLY, THE POWERFUL AMAZON CATCHES THE HURTLING FIGURE • • •
YOU'RE ALL RIGHT NOW!
THANKS TO YOU! BUT THERE ARE MANY OTHERS WHO WILL FOLLOW ME!
IT WAS A SAD DAY FOR US WHEN QUEEN YILLA FELL INTO THE BOTTOMLESS CRATER! NO ONE CAN PASS THE PRIME MINISTER'S TESTS!
WE SHALL SOON SEE!
TO THE ROYAL FOREST FLASHES THE UNIQUE PLANE WHERE • • •
ANOTHER MAIDEN IN PERIL! I MUST SAVE HER!
HELP!
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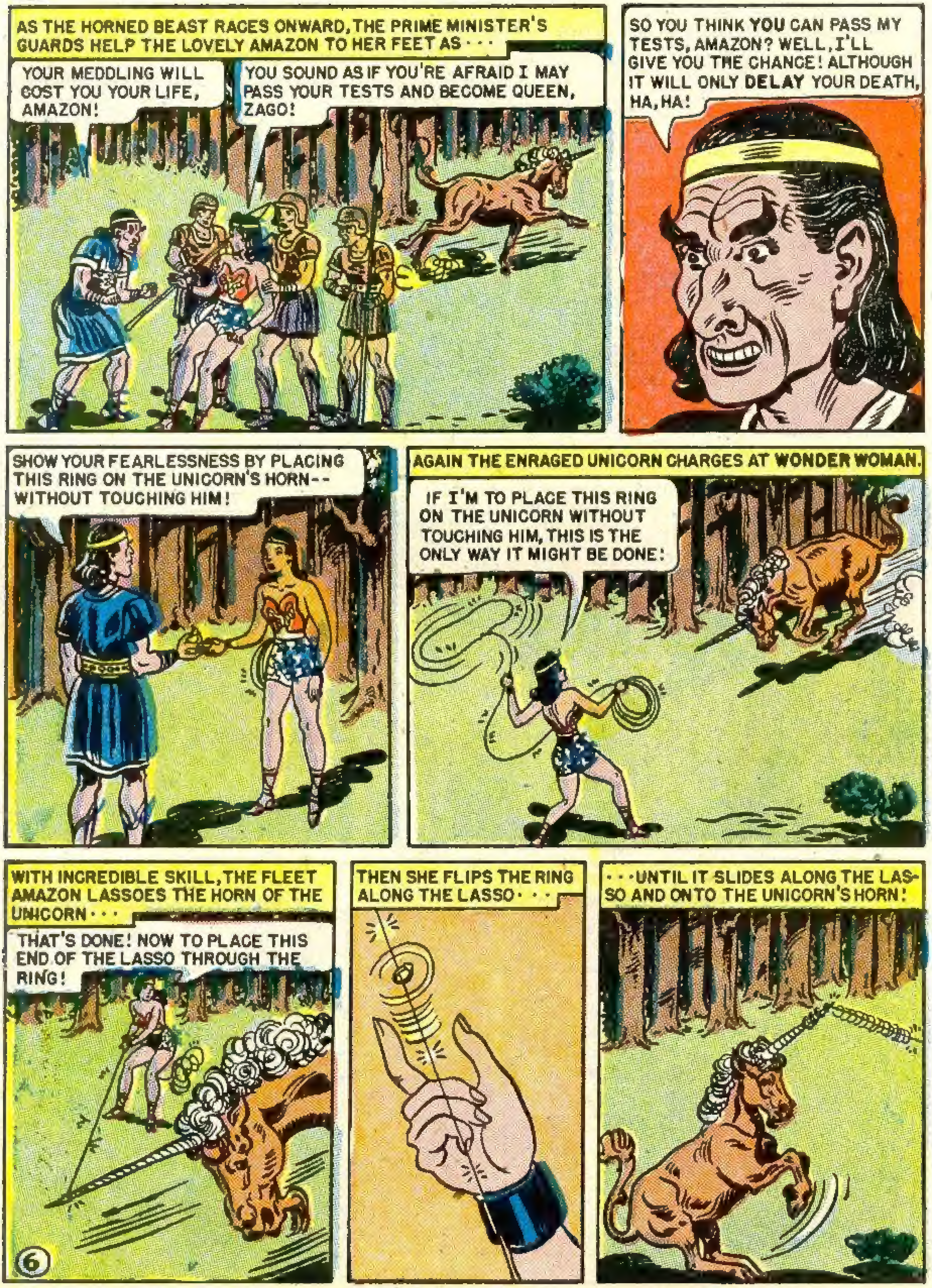
IN FRONT OF THE FURIOUS UNICORN ALIGHTS WONDER WOMAN • • • BUT • • •
HE'S FASTER THAN I THOUGHT!


AS THE HORNED BEAST RACES ONWARD, THE PRIME MINISTER'S GUARDS HELP THE LOVELY AMAZON TO HER FEET AS · · ·
YOUR MEDDLING WILL COST YOU YOUR LIFE, AMAZON!
YOU SOUND AS IF YOU'RE AFRAID I MAY PASS YOUR TESTS AND BECOME QUEEN, ZAGO!
SO YOU THINK YOU CAN PASS MY TESTS, AMAZON? WELL, I'LL GIVE YOU THE CHANCE! ALTHOUGH IT WILL ONLY DELAY YOUR DEATH, HA, HA!
SHOW YOUR FEARLESSNESS BY PLACING THIS RING ON THE UNICORN'S HORN-- WITHOUT TOUCHING HIM!
AGAIN THE ENRAGED UNICORN CHARGES AT WONDER WOMAN.
IF I'M TO PLACE THIS RING ON THE UNICORN WITHOUT TOUCHING HIM, THIS IS THE ONLY WAY IT MIGHT BE DONE!
WITH INCREDIBLE SKILL, THE FLEET AMAZON LASSOES THE HORN OF THE UNICORN · · ·
THAT'S DONE! NOW TO PLACE THIS END OF THE LASSO THROUGH THE RING!
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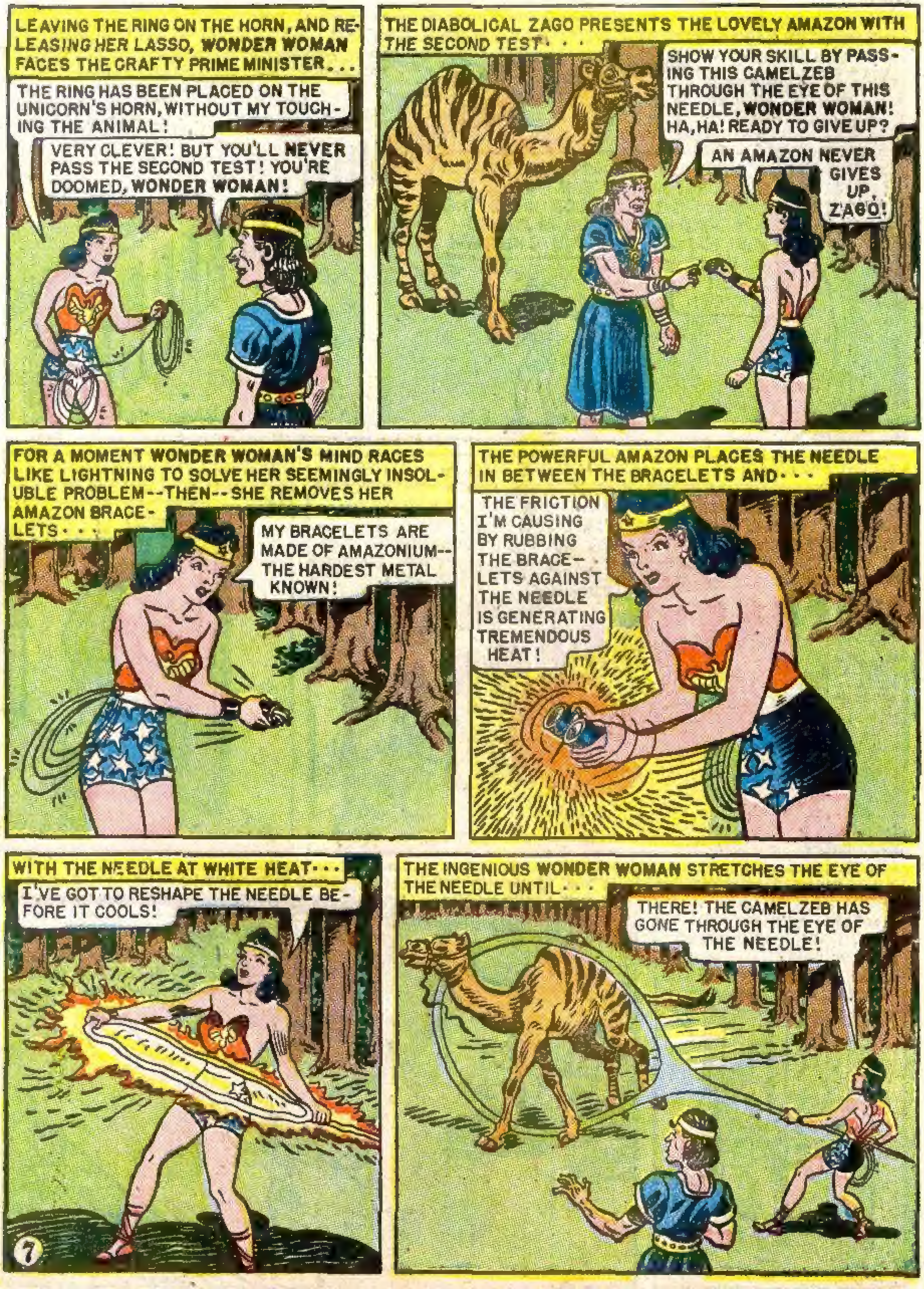
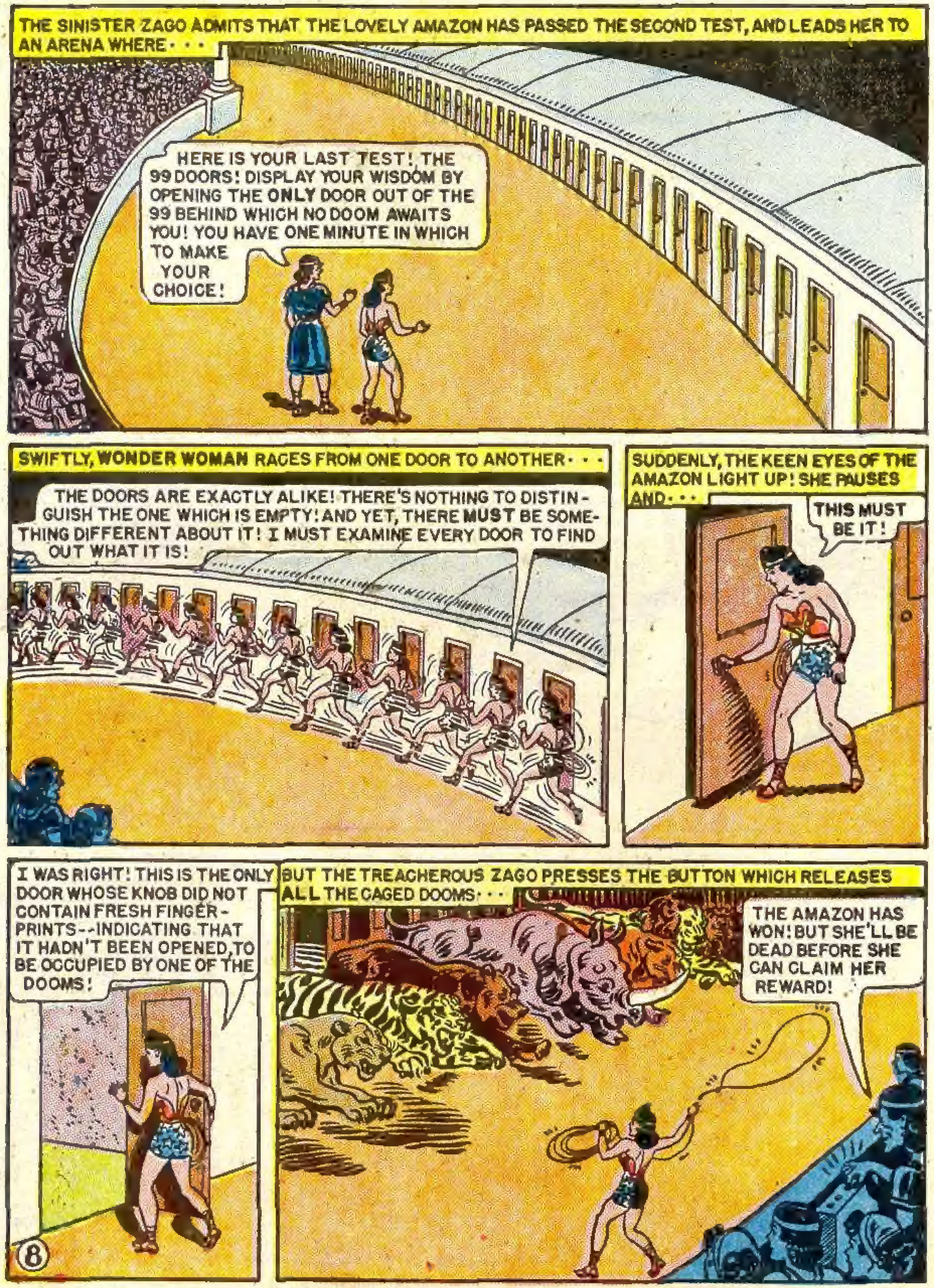
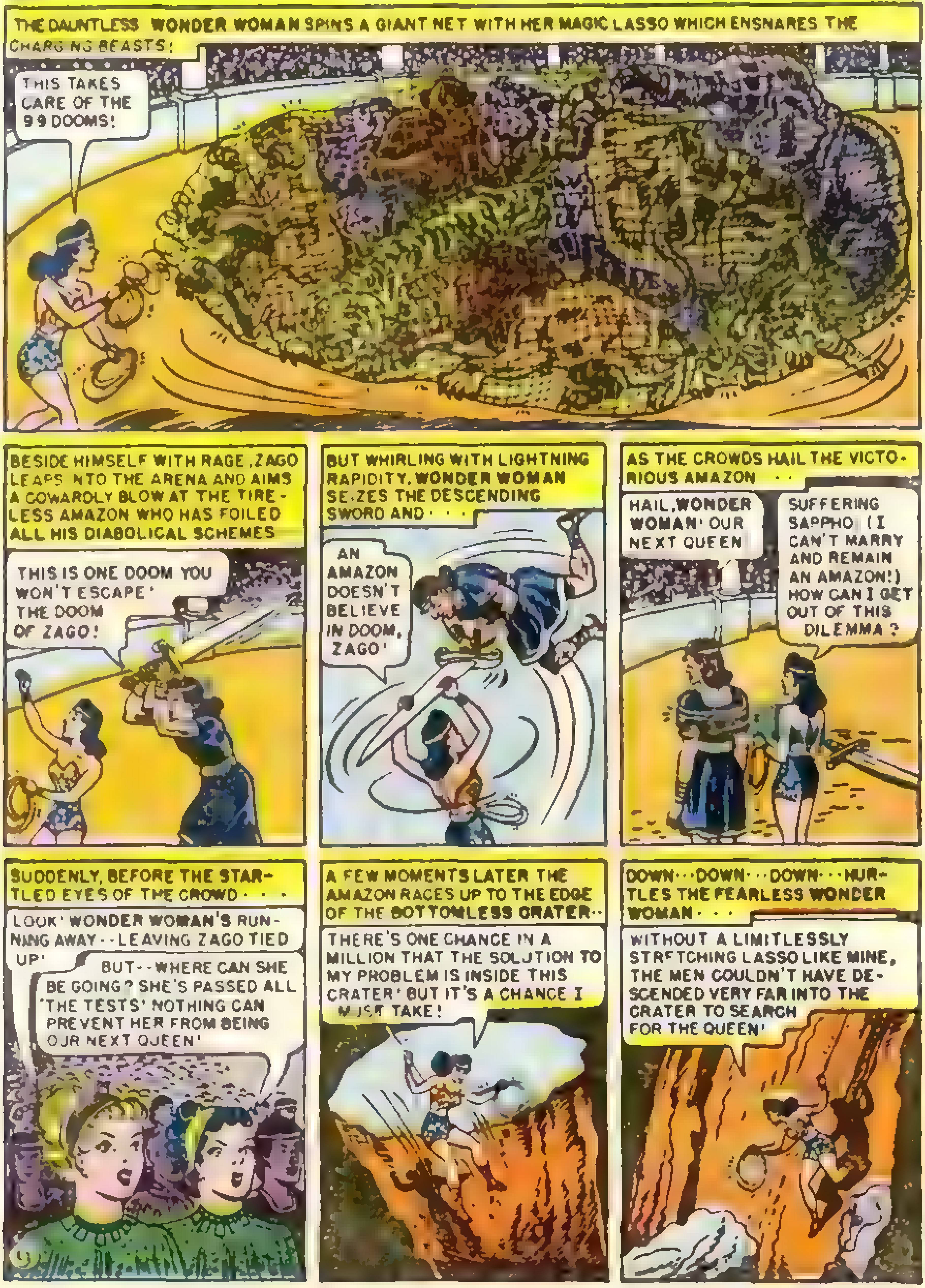
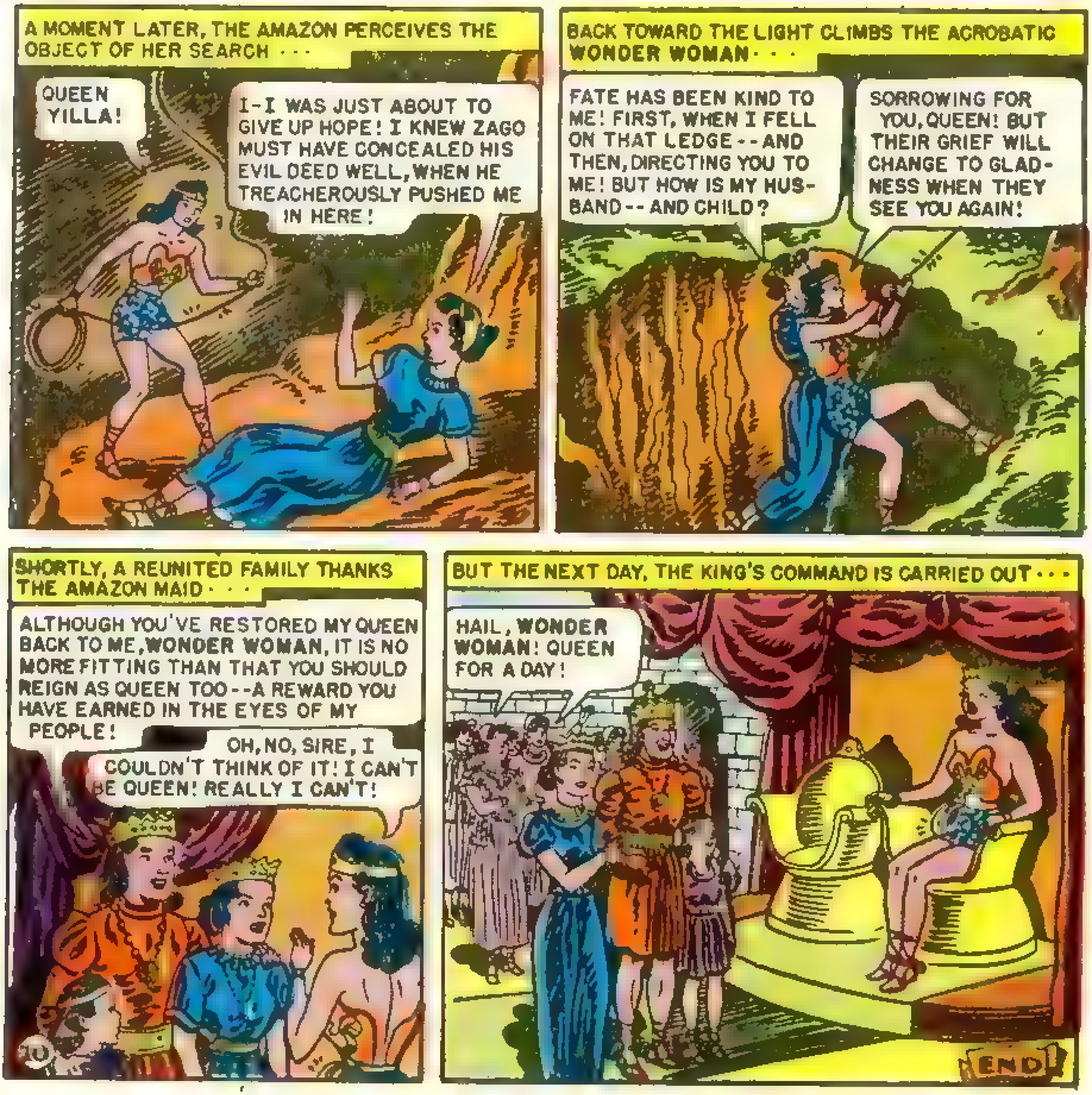
THEN SHE FLIPS THE RING ALONG THE LASSO · · ·
· · · UNTIL IT SLIDES ALONG THE LASSO AND ONTO THE UNICORN'S HORN!


LEAVING THE RING ON THE HORN, AND RELEASING HER LASSO, WONDER WOMAN FACES THE CRAFTY PRIME MINISTER...
THE RING HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE UNICORN'S HORN, WITHOUT MY TOUCHING THE ANIMAL!
VERY CLEVER! BUT YOU'LL NEVER PASS THE SECOND TEST! YOU'RE DOOMED, WONDER WOMAN!
THE DIABOLICAL ZAGO PRESENTS THE LOVELY AMAZON WITH THE SECOND TEST...
SHOW YOUR SKILL BY PASSING THIS CAMELZEB THROUGH THE EYE OF THIS NEEDLE, WONDER WOMAN! HA, HA! READY TO GIVE UP?
AN AMAZON NEVER GIVES UP, ZAGO!
FOR A MOMENT WONDER WOMAN'S MIND RACES LIKE LIGHTNING TO SOLVE HER SEEMINGLY INSOLUBLE PROBLEM--THEN--SHE REMOVES HER AMAZON BRACELETS...
MY BRACELETS ARE MADE OF AMAZONIUM--THE HARDEST METAL KNOWN!
THE POWERFUL AMAZON PLACES THE NEEDLE IN BETWEEN THE BRACELETS AND...
THE FRICTION I'M CAUSING BY RUBBING THE BRACELETS AGAINST THE NEEDLE IS GENERATING TREMENDOUS HEAT!
WITH THE NEEDLE AT WHITE HEAT...
I'VE GOT TO RESHAPE THE NEEDLE BEFORE IT COOLS!
THE INGENIOUS WONDER WOMAN STRETCHES THE EYE OF THE NEEDLE UNTIL...
THERE! THE CAMELZEB HAS GONE THROUGH THE EYE OF THE NEEDLE!


THE SINISTER ZAGO ADMITS THAT THE LOVELY AMAZON HAS PASSED THE SECOND TEST, AND LEADS HER TO AN ARENA WHERE . . .
HERE IS YOUR LAST TEST! THE 99 DOORS! DISPLAY YOUR WISDOM BY OPENING THE ONLY DOOR OUT OF THE 99 BEHIND WHICH NO DOOM AWAITS YOU! YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE IN WHICH TO MAKE YOUR CHOICE!
SWIFTLY, WONDER WOMAN RACES FROM ONE DOOR TO ANOTHER . . .
THE DOORS ARE EXACTLY ALIKE! THERE'S NOTHING TO DISTINGUISH THE ONE WHICH IS EMPTY! AND YET, THERE MUST BE SOMETHING DIFFERENT ABOUT IT! I MUST EXAMINE EVERY DOOR TO FIND OUT WHAT IT IS!
SUDDENLY, THE KEEN EYES OF THE AMAZON LIGHT UP! SHE PAUSES AND . . .
THIS MUST BE IT!
I WAS RIGHT! THIS IS THE ONLY DOOR WHOSE KNOB DID NOT CONTAIN FRESH FINGERPRINTS--INDICATING THAT IT HADN'T BEEN OPENED, TO BE OCCUPIED BY ONE OF THE DOOMS!
BUT THE TREACHEROUS ZAGO PRESSES THE BUTTON WHICH RELEASES ALL THE CAGED DOOMS . . .
THE AMAZON HAS WON! BUT SHE'LL BE DEAD BEFORE SHE CAN CLAIM HER REWARD!


THE DAUNTLESS WONDER WOMAN SPINS A GIANT NET WITH HER MAGIC LASSO WHICH ENSNARES THE CHARGING BEASTS!
THIS TAKES CARE OF THE 99 DOOMS!
BESIDE HIMSELF WITH RAGE, ZAGO LEAPS INTO THE ARENA AND AIMS A COWARDLY BLOW AT THE TIRELESS AMAZON WHO HAS FOILED ALL HIS DIABOLICAL SCHEMES
THIS IS ONE DOOM YOU WON'T ESCAPE! THE DOOM OF ZAGO!
BUT WHIRLING WITH LIGHTNING RAPIDITY, WONDER WOMAN SEIZES THE DESCENDING SWORD AND . . .
AN AMAZON DOESN'T BELIEVE IN DOOM, ZAGO!
AS THE CROWDS HAIL THE VICTORIOUS AMAZON . . .
HAIL, WONDER WOMAN! OUR NEXT QUEEN
SUFFERING SAPPHO! (I CAN'T MARRY AND REMAIN AN AMAZON!) HOW CAN I GET OUT OF THIS DILEMMA?
SUDDENLY, BEFORE THE STARTLED EYES OF THE CROWD . . .
LOOK! WONDER WOMAN'S RUNNING AWAY--LEAVING ZAGO TIED UP!
BUT--WHERE CAN SHE BE GOING? SHE'S PASSED ALL THE TESTS! NOTHING CAN PREVENT HER FROM BEING OUR NEXT QUEEN!
A FEW MOMENTS LATER THE AMAZON RACES UP TO THE EDGE OF THE BOTTOMLESS CRATER . .
THERE'S ONE CHANCE IN A MILLION THAT THE SOLUTION TO MY PROBLEM IS INSIDE THIS CRATER! BUT IT'S A CHANCE I MUST TAKE!
DOWN . . . DOWN . . . DOWN . . . HURTLES THE FEARLESS WONDER WOMAN . . .
WITHOUT A LIMITLESSLY STRETCHING LASSO LIKE MINE, THE MEN COULDN'T HAVE DESCENDED VERY FAR INTO THE CRATER TO SEARCH FOR THE QUEEN!


A MOMENT LATER, THE AMAZON PERCEIVES THE OBJECT OF HER SEARCH ...
QUEEN YILLA!
I-I WAS JUST ABOUT TO GIVE UP HOPE! I KNEW ZAGO MUST HAVE CONCEALED HIS EVIL DEED WELL, WHEN HE TREACHEROUSLY PUSHED ME IN HERE!
BACK TOWARD THE LIGHT CLIMBS THE ACROBATIC WONDER WOMAN ...
FATE HAS BEEN KIND TO ME! FIRST, WHEN I FELL ON THAT LEDGE -- AND THEN, DIRECTING YOU TO ME! BUT HOW IS MY HUSBAND -- AND CHILD?
SORROWING FOR YOU, QUEEN! BUT THEIR GRIEF WILL CHANGE TO GLADNESS WHEN THEY SEE YOU AGAIN!
SHORTLY, A REUNITED FAMILY THANKS THE AMAZON MAID ...
ALTHOUGH YOU'VE RESTORED MY QUEEN BACK TO ME, WONDER WOMAN, IT IS NO MORE FITTING THAN THAT YOU SHOULD REIGN AS QUEEN TOO -- A REWARD YOU HAVE EARNED IN THE EYES OF MY PEOPLE!
OH, NO, SIRE, I COULDN'T THINK OF IT! I CAN'T BE QUEEN! REALLY I CAN'T!
BUT THE NEXT DAY, THE KING'S COMMAND IS CARRIED OUT ...
HAIL, WONDER WOMAN! QUEEN FOR A DAY!
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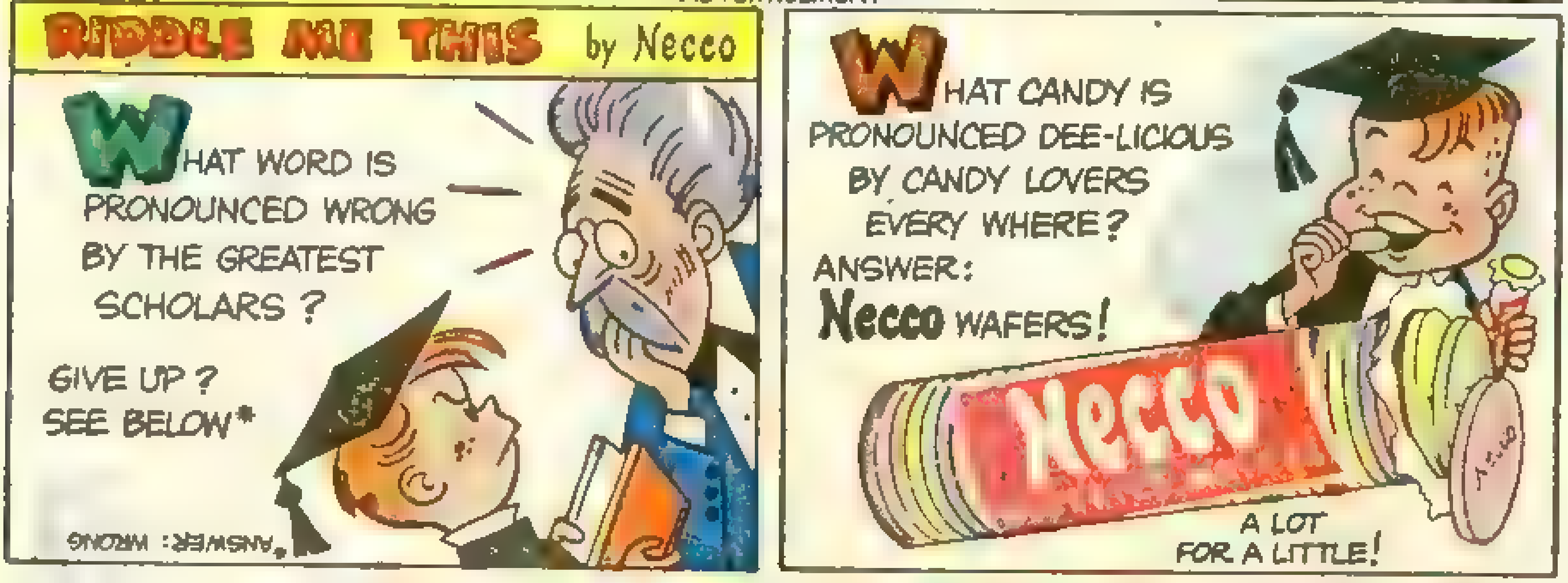
RIDDLE ME THIS by Necco
WHAT WORD IS PRONOUNCED WRONG BY THE GREATEST SCHOLARS?
GIVE UP? SEE BELOW*
*ANSWER: WRONG
WHAT CANDY IS PRONOUNCED DEE-LICIOUS BY CANDY LOVERS EVERY WHERE?
ANSWER: Necco WAFERS!
Necco
A LOT FOR A LITTLE!

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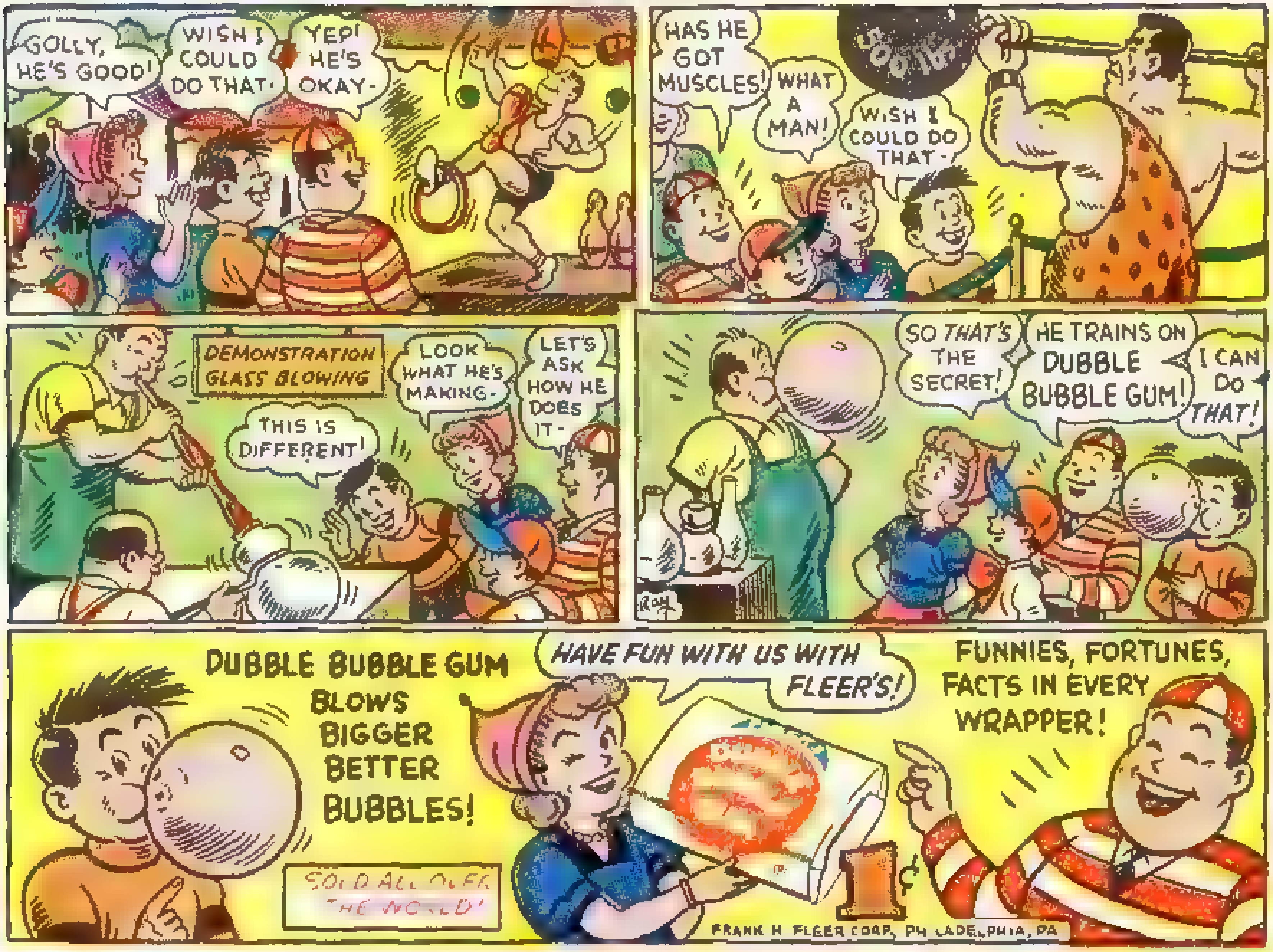
GOLLY, HE'S GOOD!
WISH I COULD DO THAT-
YEP! HE'S OKAY-
HAS HE GOT MUSCLES!
WHAT A MAN!
500 lbs
WISH I COULD DO THAT-
DEMONSTRATION GLASS BLOWING
LOOK WHAT HE'S MAKING-
LET'S ASK HOW HE DOES IT-
THIS IS DIFFERENT!
SO THAT'S THE SECRET!
HE TRAINS ON DUBBLE BUBBLE GUM!
I CAN DO THAT!
Roy
DUBBLE BUBBLE GUM BLOWS BIGGER BETTER BUBBLES!
HAVE FUN WITH US WITH FLEER'S!
FUNNIES, FORTUNES, FACTS IN EVERY WRAPPER!
SOLD ALL OVER THE WORLD!
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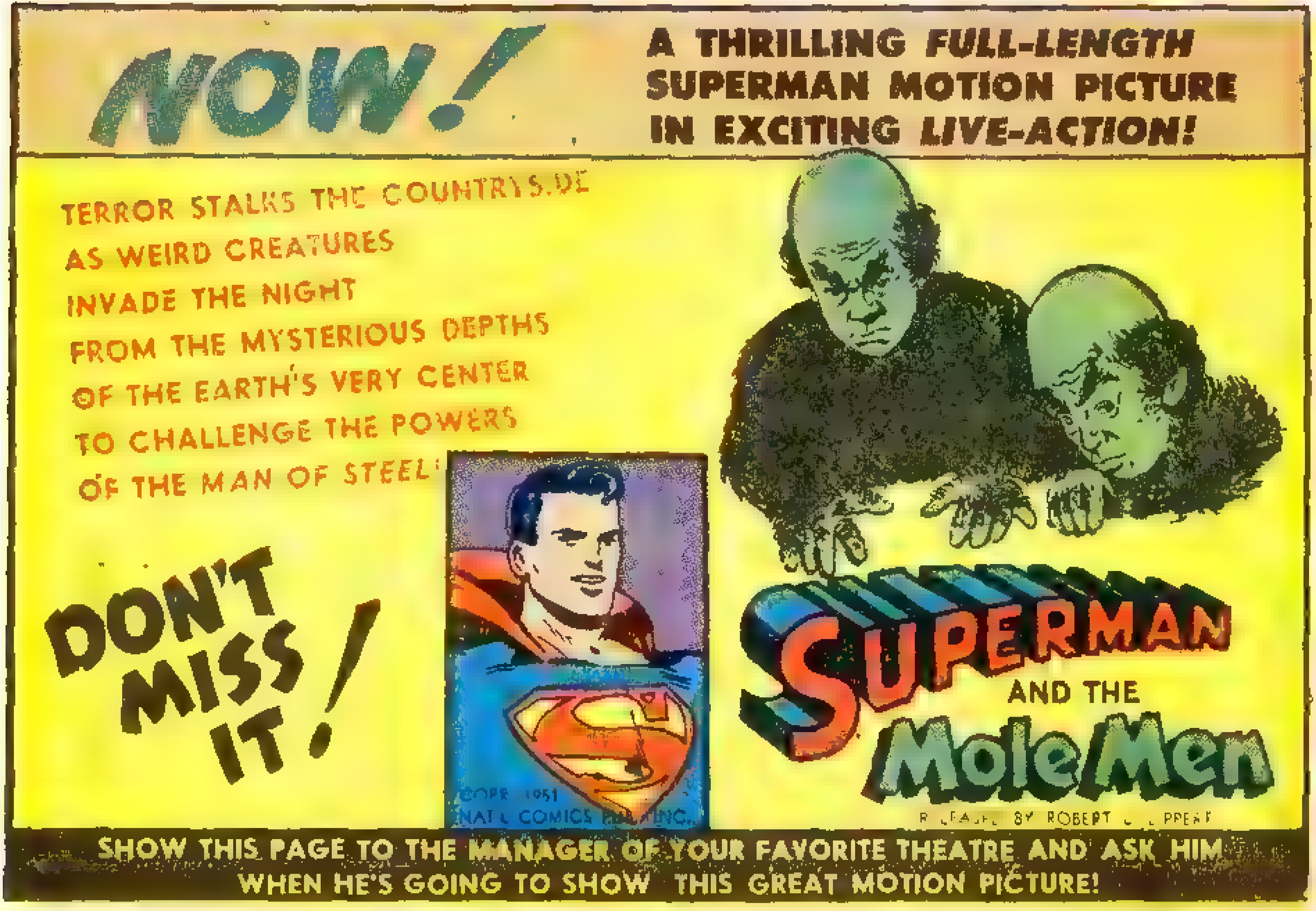

NOW!

A THRILLING *FULL-LENGTH* SUPERMAN MOTION PICTURE IN EXCITING *LIVE-ACTION!*

TERROR STALKS THE COUNTRYSIDE
AS WEIRD CREATURES
INVADE THE NIGHT
FROM THE MYSTERIOUS DEPTHS
OF THE EARTH'S VERY CENTER
TO CHALLENGE THE POWERS
OF THE MAN OF STEEL!

DON'T MISS IT!

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SUPERMAN AND THE Mole Men

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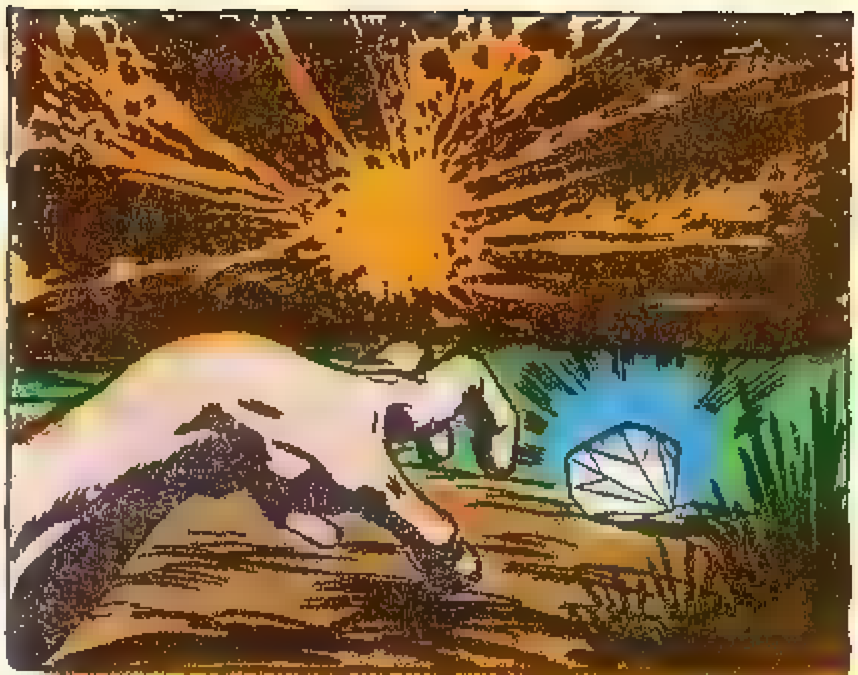
SHOW THIS PAGE TO THE MANAGER OF YOUR FAVORITE THEATRE AND ASK HIM WHEN HE'S GOING TO SHOW THIS GREAT MOTION PICTURE!

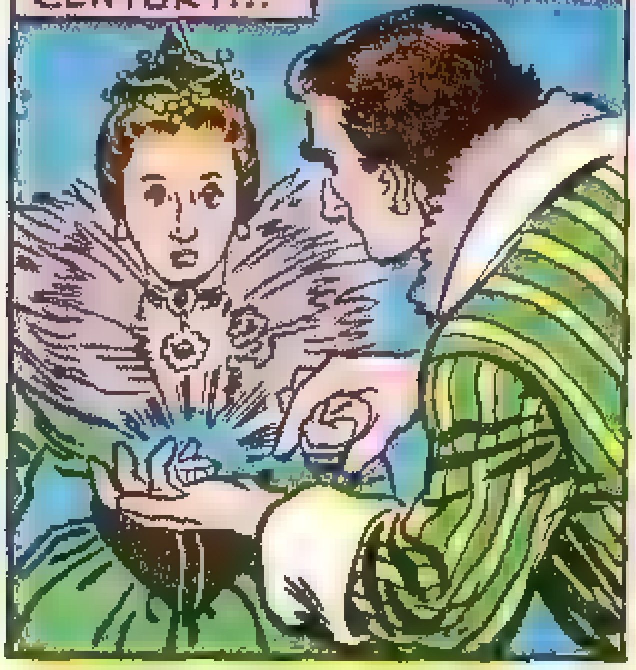
THE DISAPPEARING DIAMOND

OF ALL THE WORLD-FAMOUS DIAMONDS, PERHAPS NONE HAS A MORE INCREDIBLE HISTORY THAN THE *GREAT SANCY*, NICKNAMED THE "SPHINX DIAMOND".

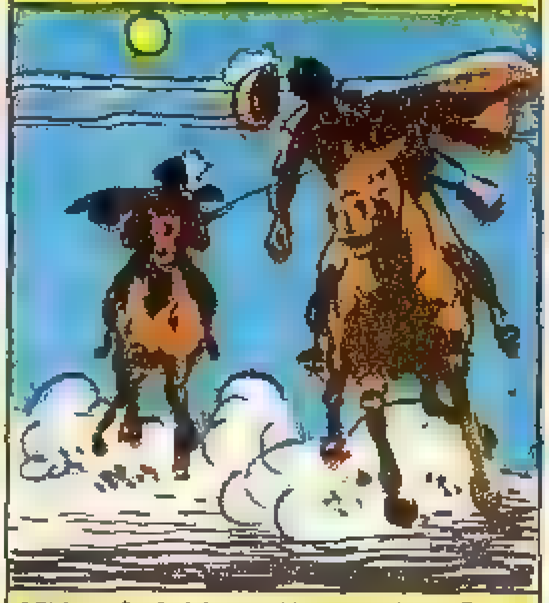
ORIGINALLY FOUND IN INDIA, IT FELL INTO THE HANDS OF CHARLES THE BOLD, DUKE OF BURGUNDY (1433-1477), WHO LOST IT ON THE DAY OF HIS DISASTROUS DEFEAT BY THE SWISS...



THE DIAMOND REMAINED LOST FOR YEARS, UNTIL IT INEXPLICABLY TURNED UP IN THE POSSESSION OF SEIGNEUR DE SANCY, FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO QUEEN ELIZABETH'S COURT, IN THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY...

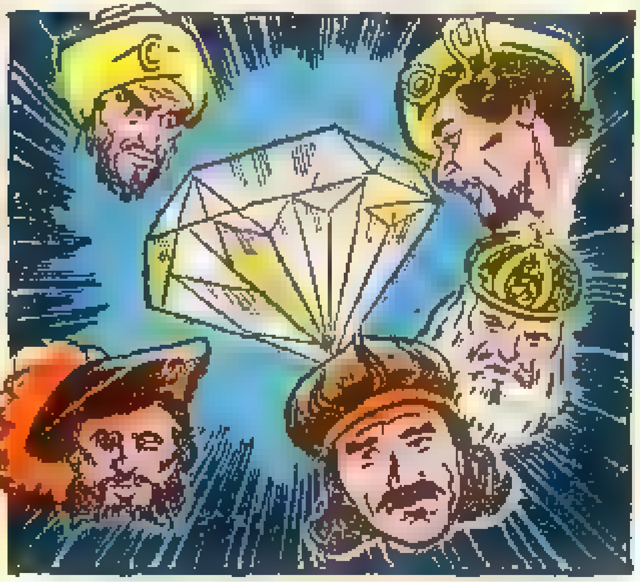


LATER, A TRUSTED COURIER CARRYING IT BACK TO PARIS WAS AMBUSHED AND KILLED...



THE ASSASSIN FAILED TO UNCOVER THE DIAMOND, FOR THE COURIER HAD SWALLOWED IT...

AGAIN THE FABULOUS DIAMOND DISAPPEARED, WITH NO CLUE AS TO ITS WHEREABOUTS, ONLY TO SHOW UP BRIEFLY AND THEN FADE AWAY AGAIN. ALL IN ALL, AT LEAST 10 DIFFERENT RULERS HAVE CLAIMED OWNERSHIP OF IT AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER...



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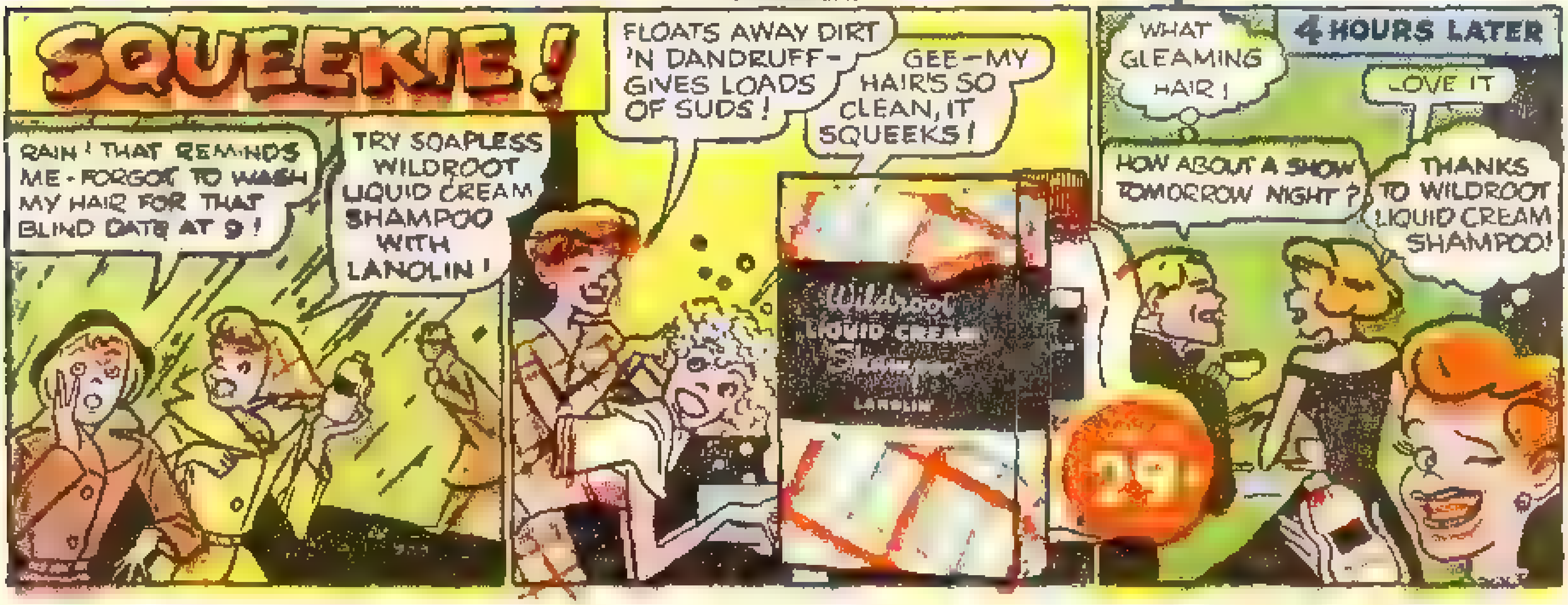


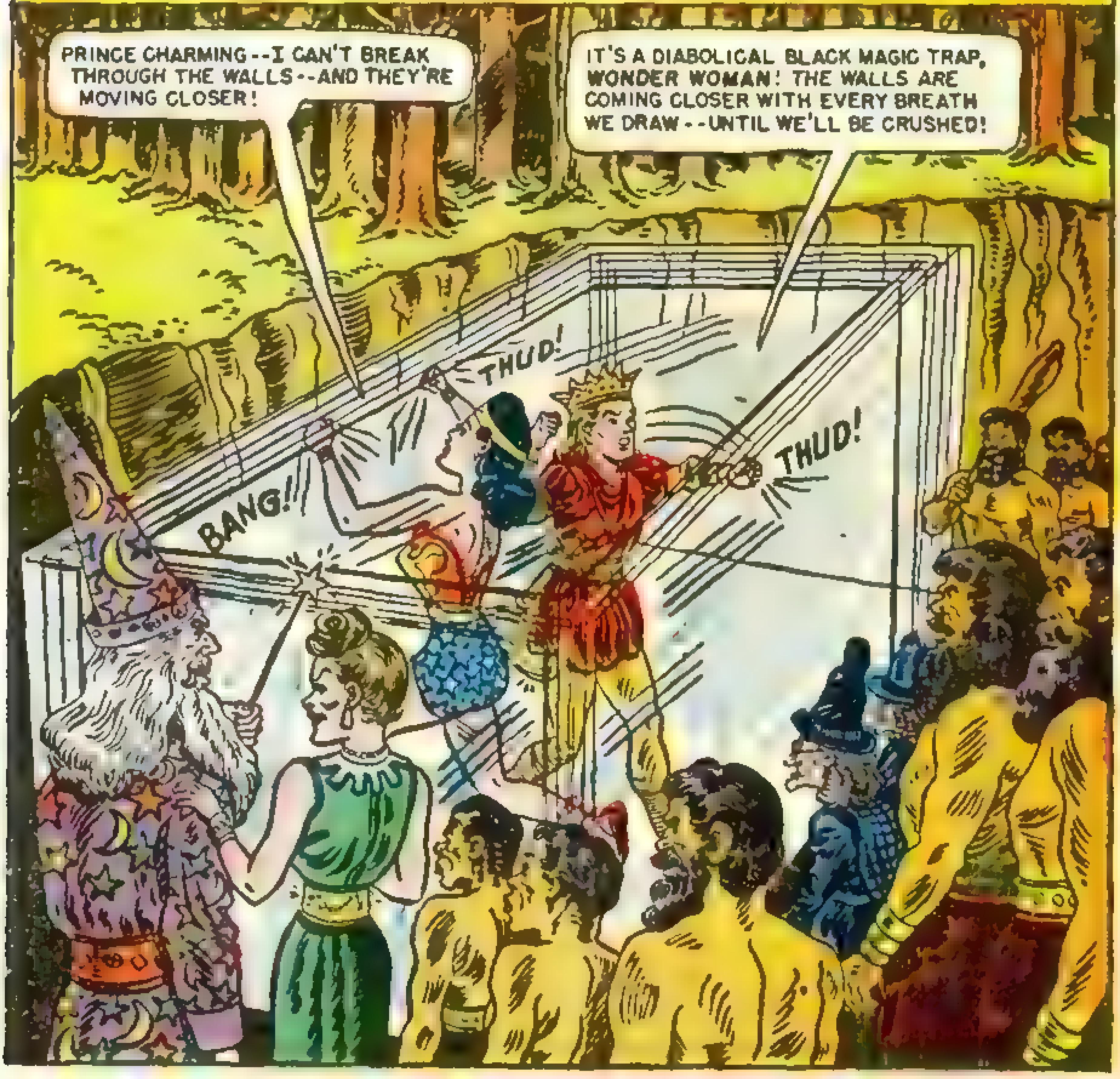
SQUEEKIE!
RAIN! THAT REMINDS ME - FORGOT TO WASH MY HAIR FOR THAT BLIND DATE AT 9!
TRY SOAPLESS WILDROOT LIQUID CREAM SHAMPOO WITH LANOLIN!
FLOATS AWAY DIRT 'N DANDRUFF - GIVES LOADS OF SUDS!
GEE-MY HAIR'S SO CLEAN, IT SQUEEKS!
Wildroot LIQUID CREAM Shampoo LANOLIN
29¢
4 HOURS LATER
WHAT GLEAMING HAIR!
LOVE IT
HOW ABOUT A SHOW TOMORROW NIGHT?
THANKS TO WILDROOT LIQUID CREAM SHAMPOO!

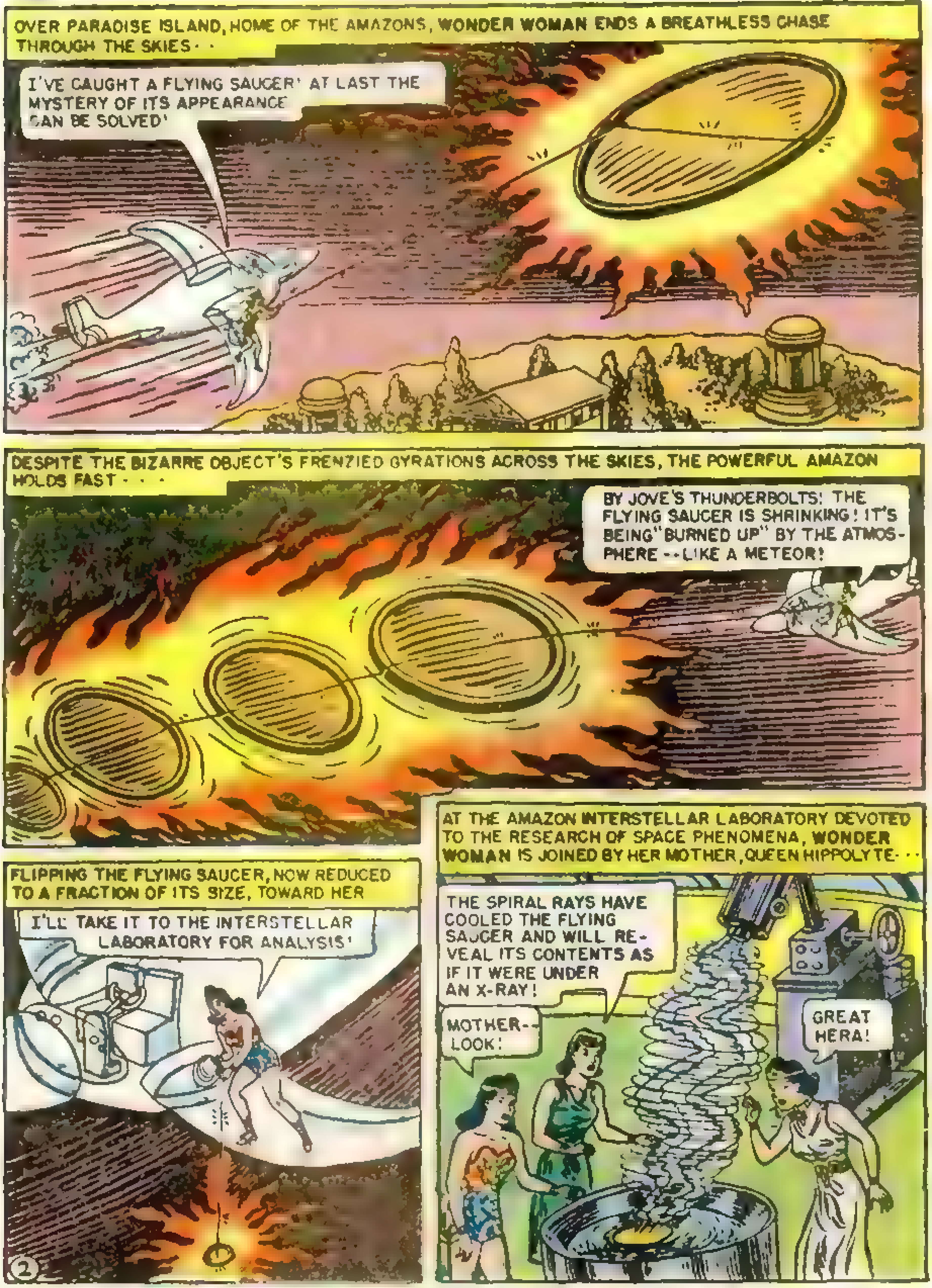
Wonder Woman

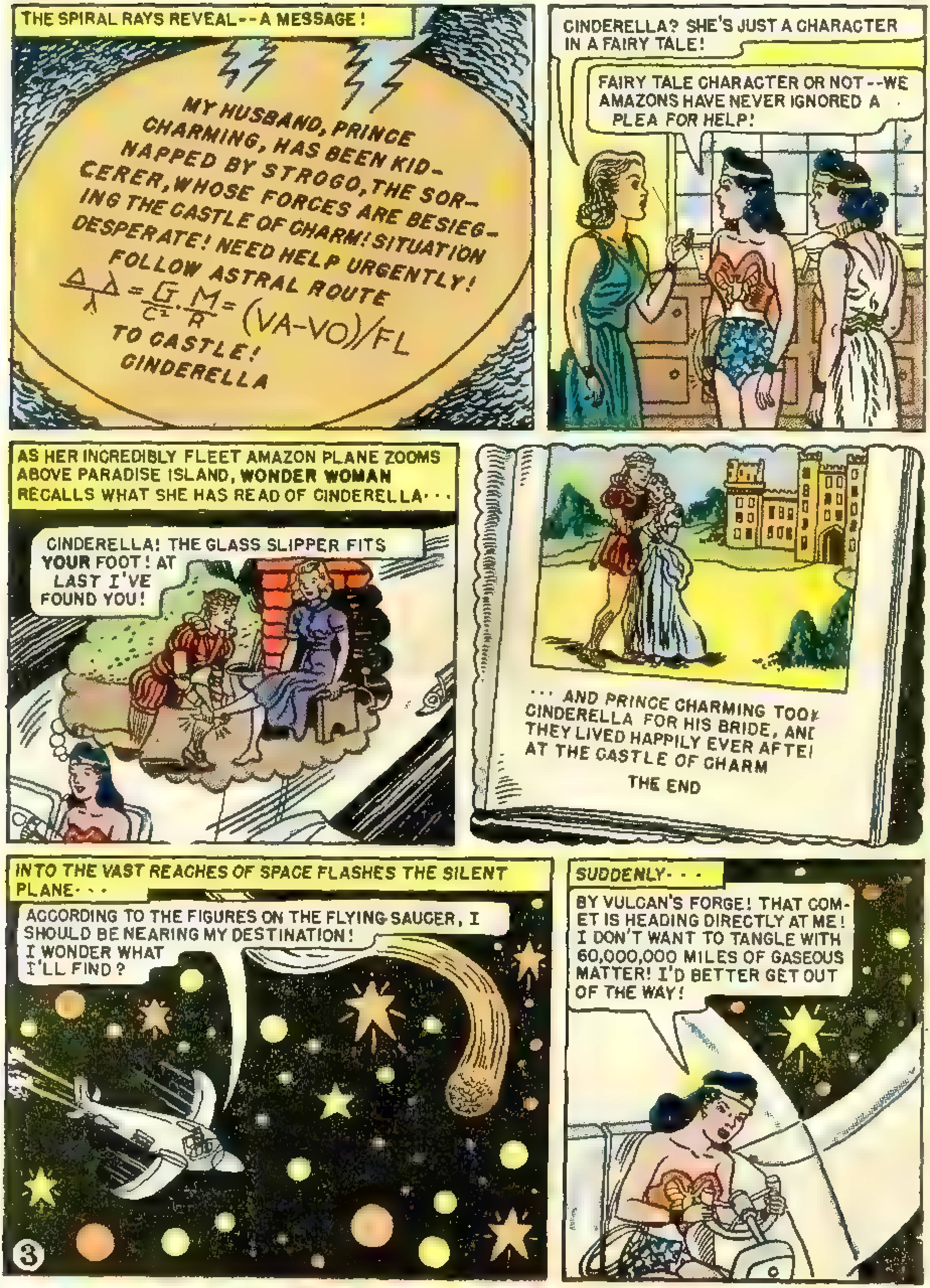
By CHARLES MOULTON

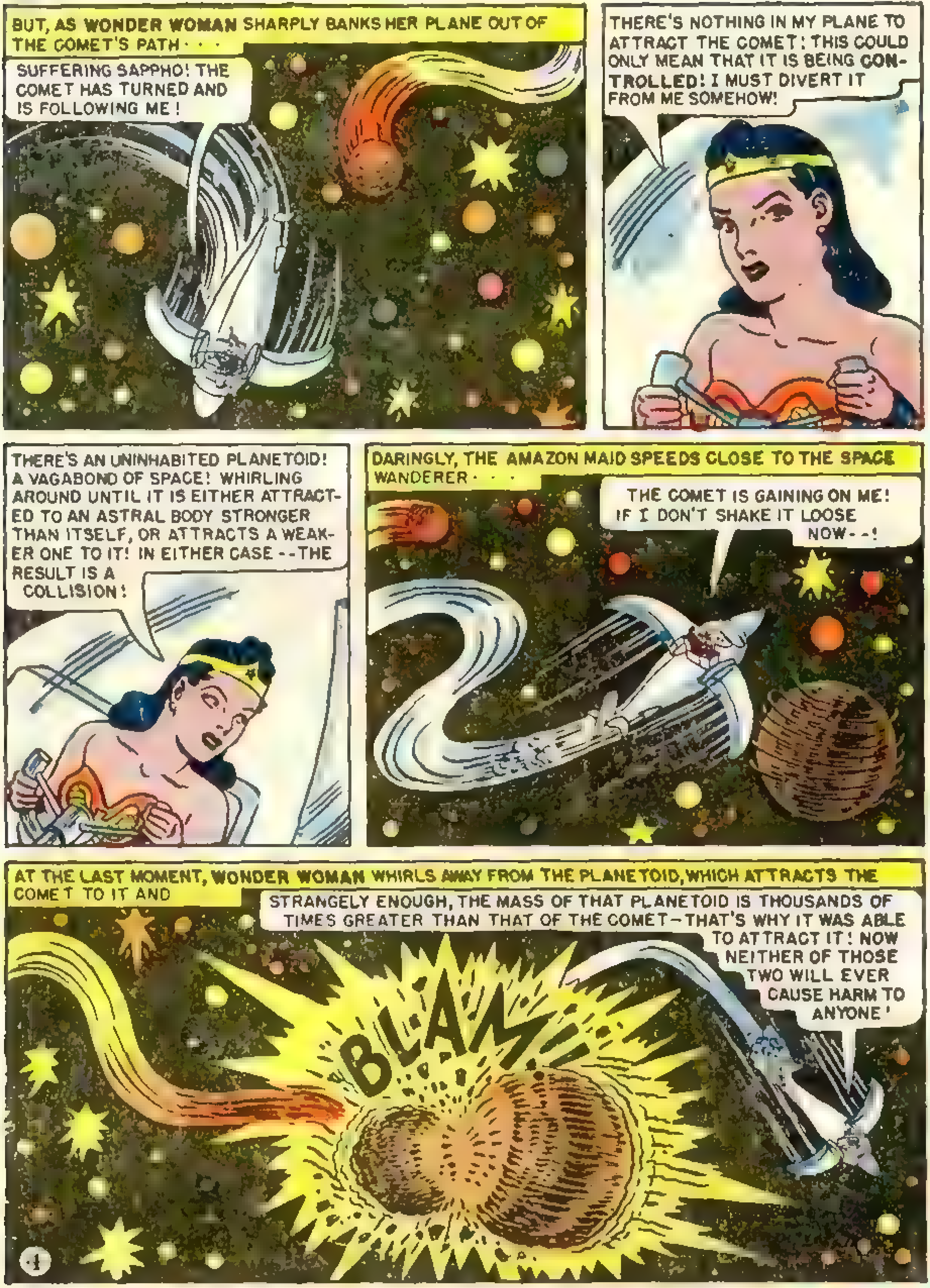
WHAT WOULD **YOU** DO IF YOU RECEIVED AN APPEAL FOR HELP SIGNED: "**CINDERELLA**"? WOULD YOU SAY IT WAS THE WORK OF A PRANKSTER? OR WOULD YOU REACT AS **WONDER WOMAN** — BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY — DID WHEN SHE JOURNEYED TO THE HITHERTO SECRET **PLANET OF THOUGHT** IN SEARCH OF THE ANSWER? THE FANTASTIC ADVENTURES EXPERIENCED BY THE FEARLESS AMAZON MAID ARE NOW REVEALED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN · · · · · ·

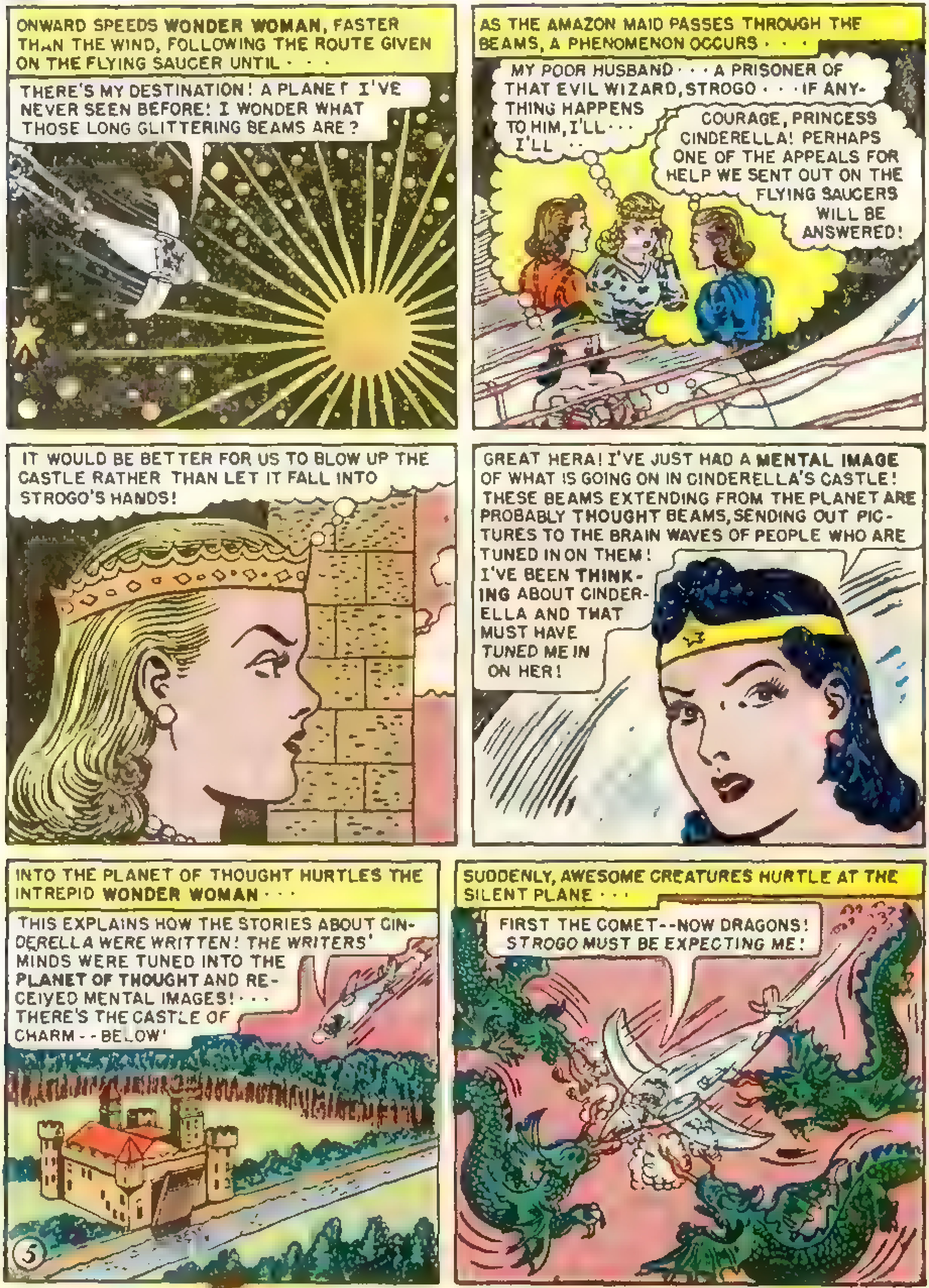
"THE BATTLE FOR FAIRYLAND!"


PRINCE CHARMING -- I CAN'T BREAK THROUGH THE WALLS -- AND THEY'RE MOVING CLOSER!
IT'S A DIABOLICAL BLACK MAGIC TRAP, WONDER WOMAN! THE WALLS ARE COMING CLOSER WITH EVERY BREATH WE DRAW -- UNTIL WE'LL BE CRUSHED!
THUD!
THUD!
BANG!!


OVER PARADISE ISLAND, HOME OF THE AMAZONS, WONDER WOMAN ENDS A BREATHLESS CHASE THROUGH THE SKIES . . .
I'VE CAUGHT A FLYING SAUCER! AT LAST THE MYSTERY OF ITS APPEARANCE CAN BE SOLVED!
DESPITE THE BIZARRE OBJECT'S FRENZIED GYRATIONS ACROSS THE SKIES, THE POWERFUL AMAZON HOLDS FAST . . .
BY JOVE'S THUNDERBOLTS! THE FLYING SAUCER IS SHRINKING! IT'S BEING "BURNED UP" BY THE ATMOSPHERE -- LIKE A METEOR!
FLIPPING THE FLYING SAUCER, NOW REDUCED TO A FRACTION OF ITS SIZE, TOWARD HER
I'LL TAKE IT TO THE INTERSTELLAR LABORATORY FOR ANALYSIS!
AT THE AMAZON INTERSTELLAR LABORATORY DEVOTED TO THE RESEARCH OF SPACE PHENOMENA, WONDER WOMAN IS JOINED BY HER MOTHER, QUEEN HIPPOLYTE . . .
THE SPIRAL RAYS HAVE COOLED THE FLYING SAUCER AND WILL REVEAL ITS CONTENTS AS IF IT WERE UNDER AN X-RAY!
MOTHER-- LOOK!
GREAT HERA!


THE SPIRAL RAYS REVEAL--A MESSAGE!
MY HUSBAND, PRINCE CHARMING, HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED BY STROGO, THE SORCERER, WHOSE FORCES ARE BESIEGING THE CASTLE OF CHARM! SITUATION DESPERATE! NEED HELP URGENTLY! FOLLOW ASTRAL ROUTE $\frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda}=\frac{G}{c^2}\cdot\frac{M}{R}=(VA-VO)/FL$ TO CASTLE! CINDERELLA
CINDERELLA? SHE'S JUST A CHARACTER IN A FAIRY TALE!
FAIRY TALE CHARACTER OR NOT--WE AMAZONS HAVE NEVER IGNORED A PLEA FOR HELP!
AS HER INCREDIBLY FLEET AMAZON PLANE ZOOMS ABOVE PARADISE ISLAND, WONDER WOMAN RECALLS WHAT SHE HAS READ OF CINDERELLA...
CINDERELLA! THE GLASS SLIPPER FITS YOUR FOOT! AT LAST I'VE FOUND YOU!
... AND PRINCE CHARMING TOOK CINDERELLA FOR HIS BRIDE, AND THEY LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER AT THE CASTLE OF CHARM
THE END
INTO THE VAST REACHES OF SPACE FLASHES THE SILENT PLANE...
ACCORDING TO THE FIGURES ON THE FLYING SAUCER, I SHOULD BE NEARING MY DESTINATION! I WONDER WHAT I'LL FIND?
SUDDENLY...
BY VULCAN'S FORGE! THAT COMET IS HEADING DIRECTLY AT ME! I DON'T WANT TO TANGLE WITH 60,000,000 MILES OF GASEOUS MATTER! I'D BETTER GET OUT OF THE WAY!


BUT, AS WONDER WOMAN SHARPLY BANKS HER PLANE OUT OF THE COMET'S PATH . . .
SUFFERING SAPPHO! THE COMET HAS TURNED AND IS FOLLOWING ME!
THERE'S NOTHING IN MY PLANE TO ATTRACT THE COMET: THIS COULD ONLY MEAN THAT IT IS BEING CONTROLLED! I MUST DIVERT IT FROM ME SOMEHOW!
THERE'S AN UNINHABITED PLANETOID! A VAGABOND OF SPACE! WHIRLING AROUND UNTIL IT IS EITHER ATTRACTED TO AN ASTRAL BODY STRONGER THAN ITSELF, OR ATTRACTS A WEAKER ONE TO IT! IN EITHER CASE -- THE RESULT IS A COLLISION!
DARINGLY, THE AMAZON MAID SPEEDS CLOSE TO THE SPACE WANDERER . . .
THE COMET IS GAINING ON ME! IF I DON'T SHAKE IT LOOSE NOW--!
AT THE LAST MOMENT, WONDER WOMAN WHIRLS AWAY FROM THE PLANETOID, WHICH ATTRACTS THE COMET TO IT AND
STRANGELY ENOUGH, THE MASS OF THAT PLANETOID IS THOUSANDS OF TIMES GREATER THAN THAT OF THE COMET-THAT'S WHY IT WAS ABLE TO ATTRACT IT! NOW NEITHER OF THOSE TWO WILL EVER CAUSE HARM TO ANYONE!
BLAM!


ONWARD SPEEDS WONDER WOMAN, FASTER THAN THE WIND, FOLLOWING THE ROUTE GIVEN ON THE FLYING SAUCER UNTIL . . .
THERE'S MY DESTINATION! A PLANET I'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE! I WONDER WHAT THOSE LONG GLITTERING BEAMS ARE?
AS THE AMAZON MAID PASSES THROUGH THE BEAMS, A PHENOMENON OCCURS . . .
MY POOR HUSBAND . . . A PRISONER OF THAT EVIL WIZARD, STROGO . . . IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO HIM, I'LL . . . I'LL . . .
COURAGE, PRINCESS CINDERELLA! PERHAPS ONE OF THE APPEALS FOR HELP WE SENT OUT ON THE FLYING SAUCERS WILL BE ANSWERED!
IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR US TO BLOW UP THE CASTLE RATHER THAN LET IT FALL INTO STROGO'S HANDS!
GREAT HERA! I'VE JUST HAD A MENTAL IMAGE OF WHAT IS GOING ON IN CINDERELLA'S CASTLE! THESE BEAMS EXTENDING FROM THE PLANET ARE PROBABLY THOUGHT BEAMS, SENDING OUT PICTURES TO THE BRAIN WAVES OF PEOPLE WHO ARE TUNED IN ON THEM! I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT CINDERELLA AND THAT MUST HAVE TUNED ME IN ON HER!
INTO THE PLANET OF THOUGHT HURTLES THE INTREPID WONDER WOMAN . . .
THIS EXPLAINS HOW THE STORIES ABOUT CINDERELLA WERE WRITTEN! THE WRITERS' MINDS WERE TUNED INTO THE PLANET OF THOUGHT AND RECEIVED MENTAL IMAGES! . . . THERE'S THE CASTLE OF CHARM - - BELOW!
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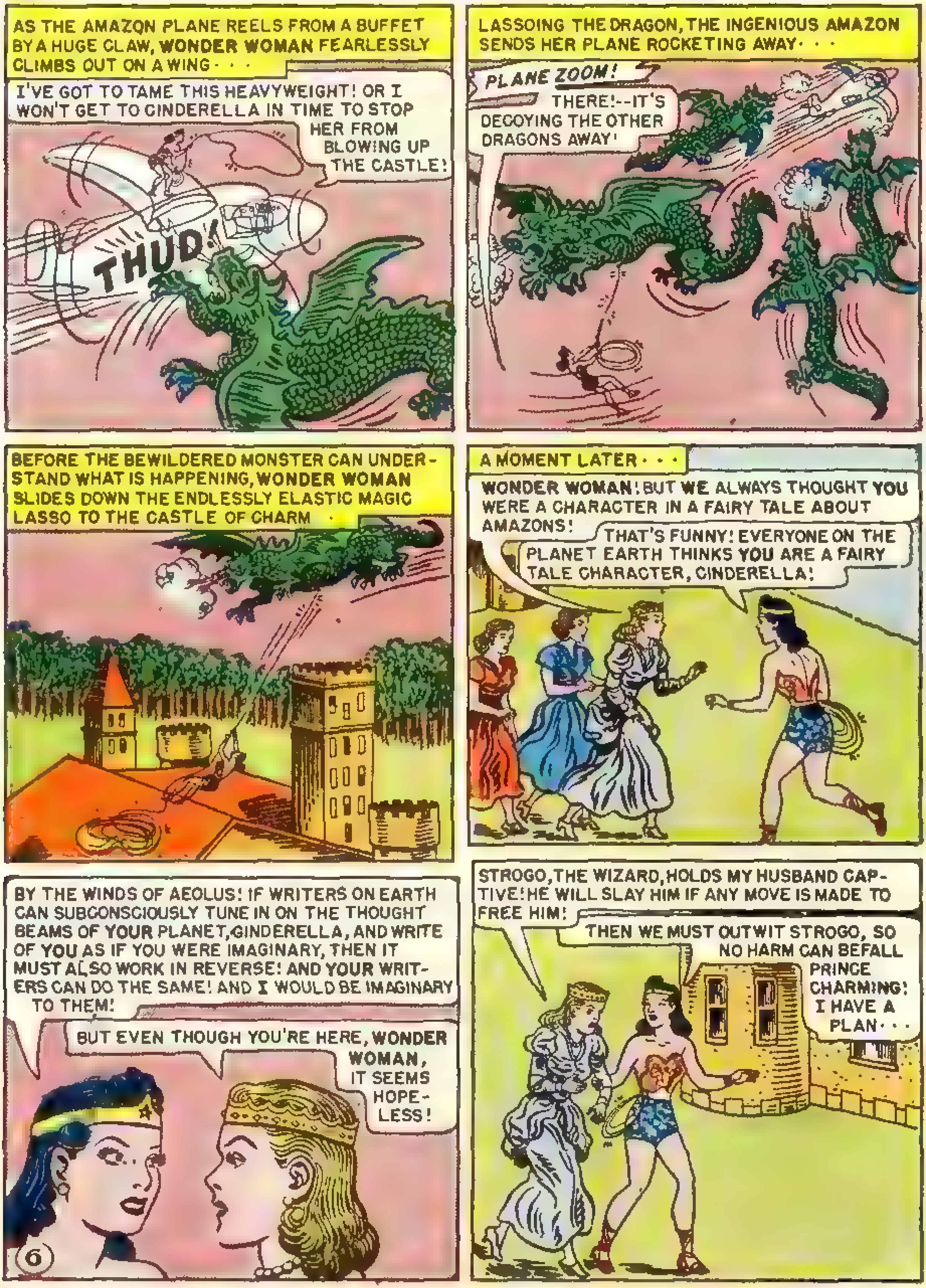
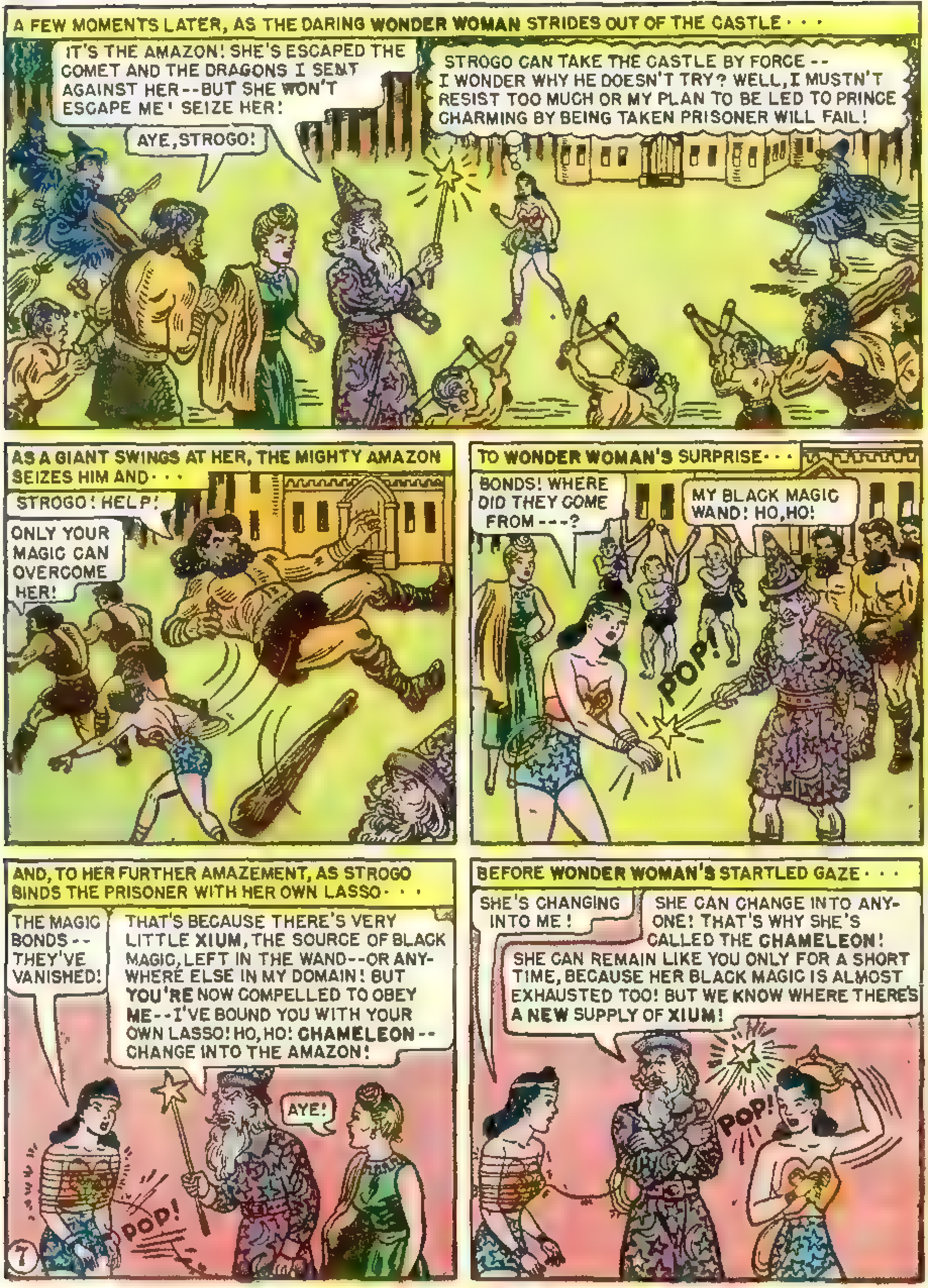
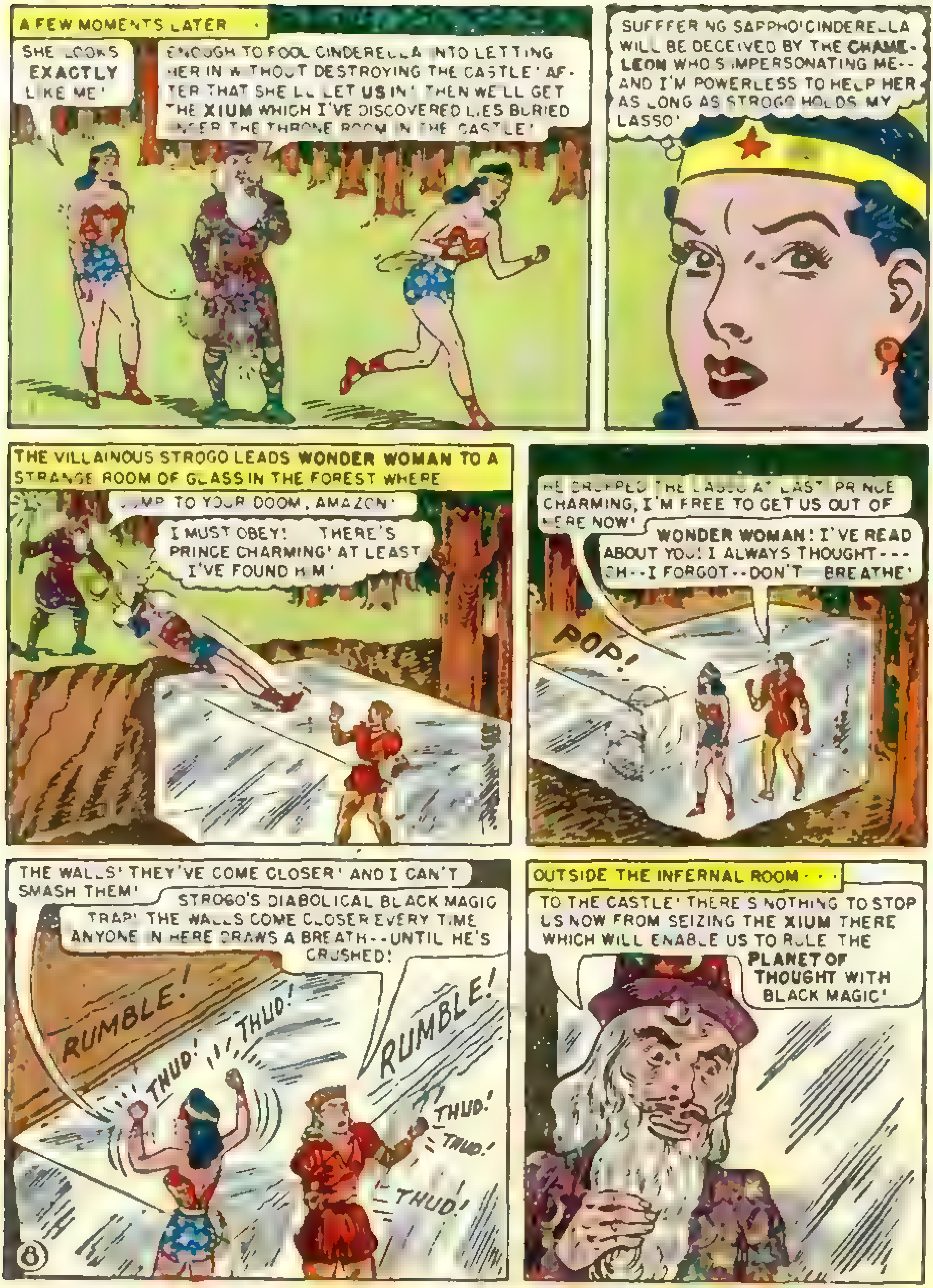
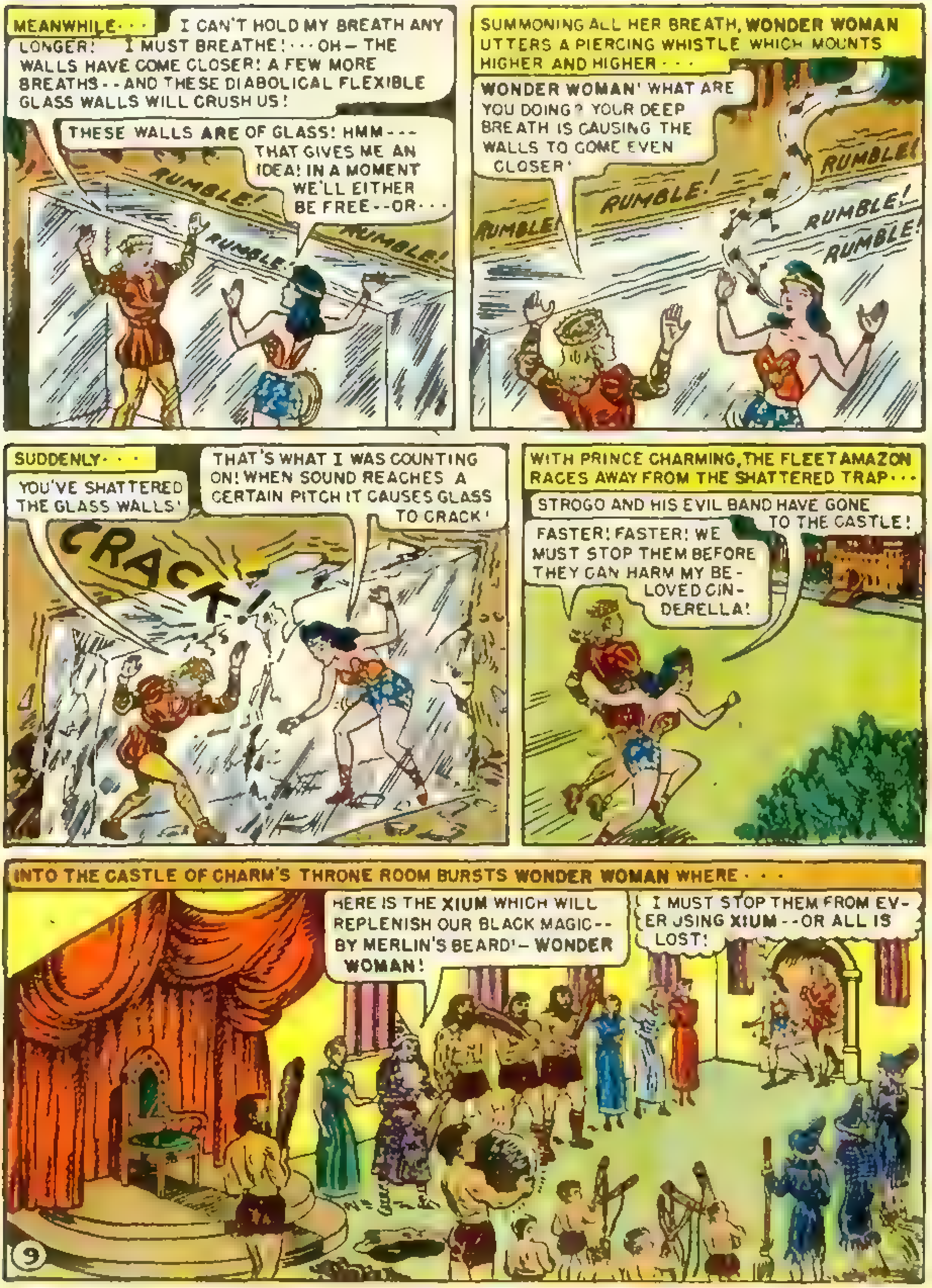
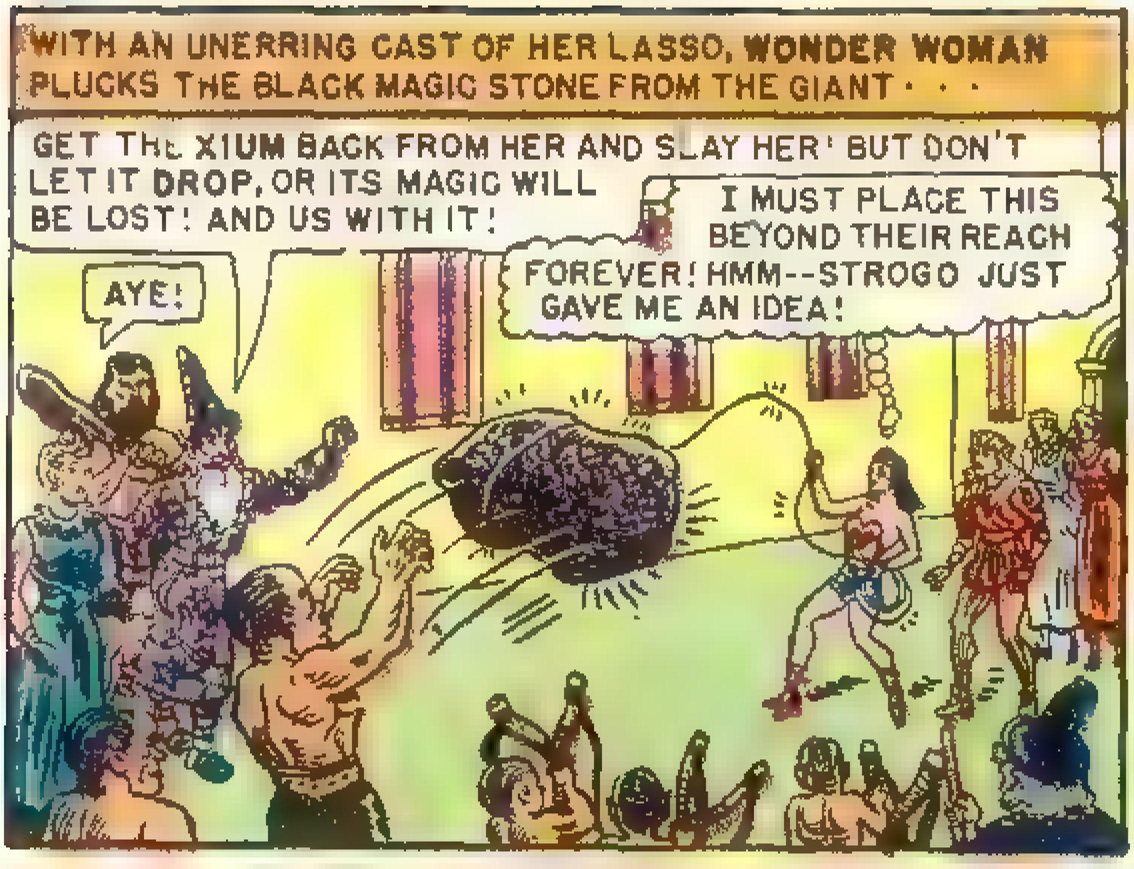
SUDDENLY, AWESOME CREATURES HURTLE AT THE SILENT PLANE . . .
FIRST THE COMET - - NOW DRAGONS! STROGO MUST BE EXPECTING ME!

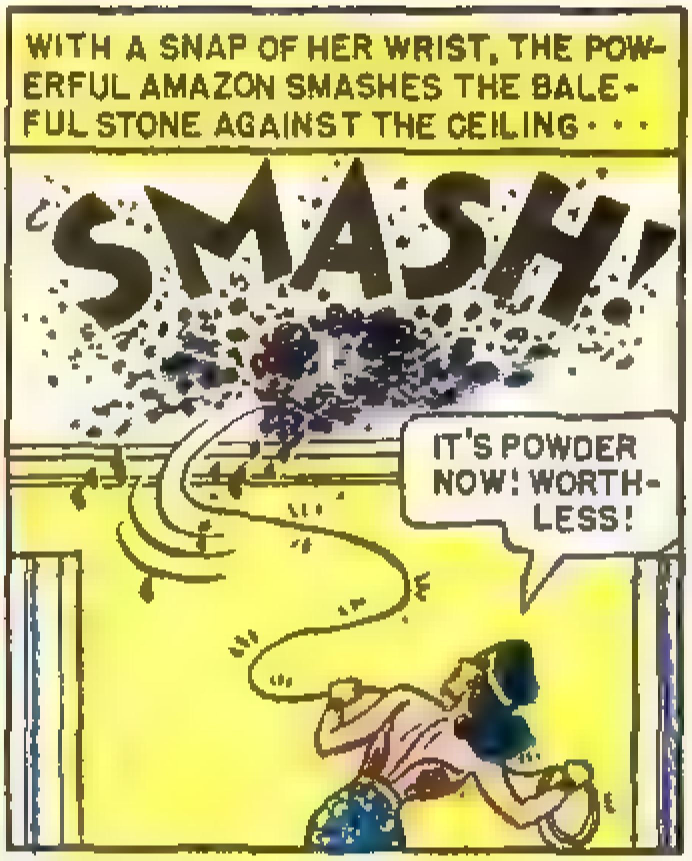

AS THE AMAZON PLANE REELS FROM A BUFFET BY A HUGE CLAW, WONDER WOMAN FEARLESSLY CLIMBS OUT ON A WING . . .
I'VE GOT TO TAME THIS HEAVYWEIGHT! OR I WON'T GET TO CINDERELLA IN TIME TO STOP HER FROM BLOWING UP THE CASTLE!
THUD!
LASSOING THE DRAGON, THE INGENIOUS AMAZON SENDS HER PLANE ROCKETING AWAY . . .
PLANE ZOOM!
THERE!--IT'S DECOYING THE OTHER DRAGONS AWAY!
BEFORE THE BEWILDERED MONSTER CAN UNDERSTAND WHAT IS HAPPENING, WONDER WOMAN SLIDES DOWN THE ENDLESSLY ELASTIC MAGIC LASSO TO THE CASTLE OF CHARM .
A MOMENT LATER . . .
WONDER WOMAN! BUT WE ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU WERE A CHARACTER IN A FAIRY TALE ABOUT AMAZONS!
THAT'S FUNNY! EVERYONE ON THE PLANET EARTH THINKS YOU ARE A FAIRY TALE CHARACTER, CINDERELLA!
BY THE WINDS OF AEOLUS! IF WRITERS ON EARTH CAN SUBCONSCIOUSLY TUNE IN ON THE THOUGHT BEAMS OF YOUR PLANET, CINDERELLA, AND WRITE OF YOU AS IF YOU WERE IMAGINARY, THEN IT MUST ALSO WORK IN REVERSE! AND YOUR WRITERS CAN DO THE SAME! AND I WOULD BE IMAGINARY TO THEM!
BUT EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE HERE, WONDER WOMAN, IT SEEMS HOPELESS!
STROGO, THE WIZARD, HOLDS MY HUSBAND CAPTIVE! HE WILL SLAY HIM IF ANY MOVE IS MADE TO FREE HIM!
THEN WE MUST OUTWIT STROGO, SO NO HARM CAN BEFALL PRINCE CHARMING! I HAVE A PLAN . . .

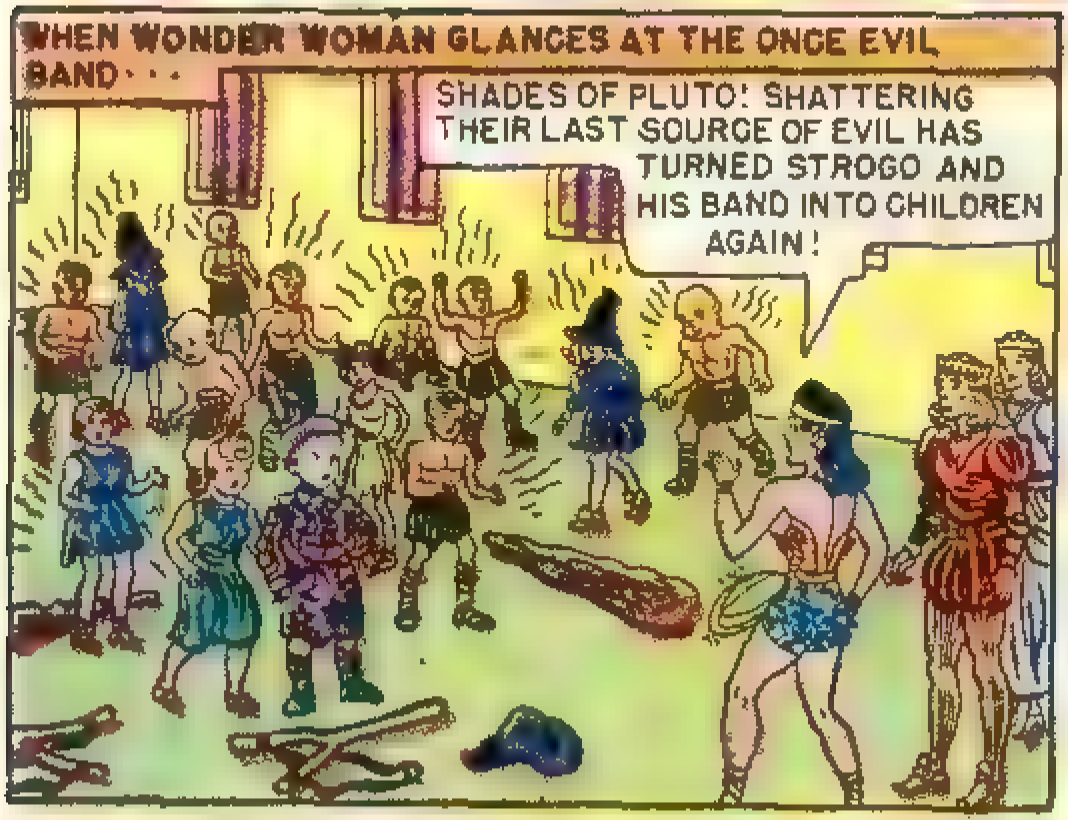

A FEW MOMENTS LATER, AS THE DARING WONDER WOMAN STRIDES OUT OF THE CASTLE . . .
IT'S THE AMAZON! SHE'S ESCAPED THE COMET AND THE DRAGONS I SENT AGAINST HER -- BUT SHE WON'T ESCAPE ME! SEIZE HER!
AYE, STROGO!
STROGO CAN TAKE THE CASTLE BY FORCE -- I WONDER WHY HE DOESN'T TRY? WELL, I MUSTN'T RESIST TOO MUCH OR MY PLAN TO BE LED TO PRINCE CHARMING BY BEING TAKEN PRISONER WILL FAIL!
AS A GIANT SWINGS AT HER, THE MIGHTY AMAZON SEIZES HIM AND . . .
STROGO! HELP!
ONLY YOUR MAGIC CAN OVERCOME HER!
TO WONDER WOMAN'S SURPRISE . . .
BONDS! WHERE DID THEY COME FROM ---?
MY BLACK MAGIC WAND! HO, HO!
POP!
AND, TO HER FURTHER AMAZEMENT, AS STROGO BINDS THE PRISONER WITH HER OWN LASSO . . .
THE MAGIC BONDS -- THEY'VE VANISHED!
THAT'S BECAUSE THERE'S VERY LITTLE XIUM, THE SOURCE OF BLACK MAGIC, LEFT IN THE WAND -- OR ANYWHERE ELSE IN MY DOMAIN! BUT YOU'RE NOW COMPELLED TO OBEY ME -- I'VE BOUND YOU WITH YOUR OWN LASSO! HO, HO! CHAMELEON -- CHANGE INTO THE AMAZON!
AYE!
POP!
BEFORE WONDER WOMAN'S STARTLED GAZE . . .
SHE'S CHANGING INTO ME!
SHE CAN CHANGE INTO ANYONE! THAT'S WHY SHE'S CALLED THE CHAMELEON! SHE CAN REMAIN LIKE YOU ONLY FOR A SHORT TIME, BECAUSE HER BLACK MAGIC IS ALMOST EXHAUSTED TOO! BUT WE KNOW WHERE THERE'S A NEW SUPPLY OF XIUM!
POP!

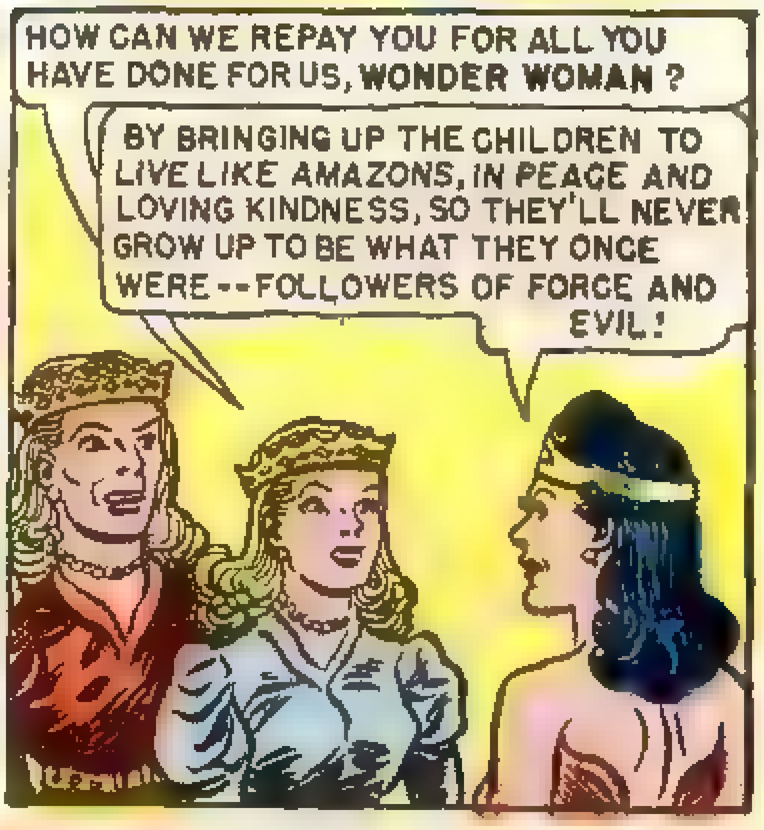

A FEW MOMENTS LATER . . .
SHE LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE ME!
ENOUGH TO FOOL CINDERELLA INTO LETTING HER IN WITHOUT DESTROYING THE CASTLE! AFTER THAT SHE'LL LET US IN! THEN WE'LL GET THE XIUM WHICH I'VE DISCOVERED LIES BURIED UNDER THE THRONE ROOM IN THE CASTLE!
SUFFERING SAPPHO! CINDERELLA WILL BE DECEIVED BY THE CHAMELEON WHO'S IMPERSONATING ME-- AND I'M POWERLESS TO HELP HER AS LONG AS STROGO HOLDS MY LASSO!
THE VILLAINOUS STROGO LEADS WONDER WOMAN TO A STRANGE ROOM OF GLASS IN THE FOREST WHERE
JUMP TO YOUR DOOM, AMAZON!
I MUST OBEY! THERE'S PRINCE CHARMING! AT LEAST I'VE FOUND HIM!
HE DROPPED THE LASSO AT LAST! PRINCE CHARMING, I'M FREE TO GET US OUT OF HERE NOW!
WONDER WOMAN! I'VE READ ABOUT YOU! I ALWAYS THOUGHT--- OH--I FORGOT--DON'T BREATHE!
POP!
THE WALLS! THEY'VE COME CLOSER! AND I CAN'T SMASH THEM!
STROGO'S DIABOLICAL BLACK MAGIC TRAP! THE WALLS COME CLOSER EVERY TIME ANYONE IN HERE DRAWS A BREATH--UNTIL HE'S CRUSHED!
RUMBLE!
THUD!
THUD!
THUD!
RUMBLE!
THUD!
THUD!
THUD!
OUTSIDE THE INFERNAL ROOM . . .
TO THE CASTLE! THERE'S NOTHING TO STOP US NOW FROM SEIZING THE XIUM THERE WHICH WILL ENABLE US TO RULE THE PLANET OF THOUGHT WITH BLACK MAGIC!

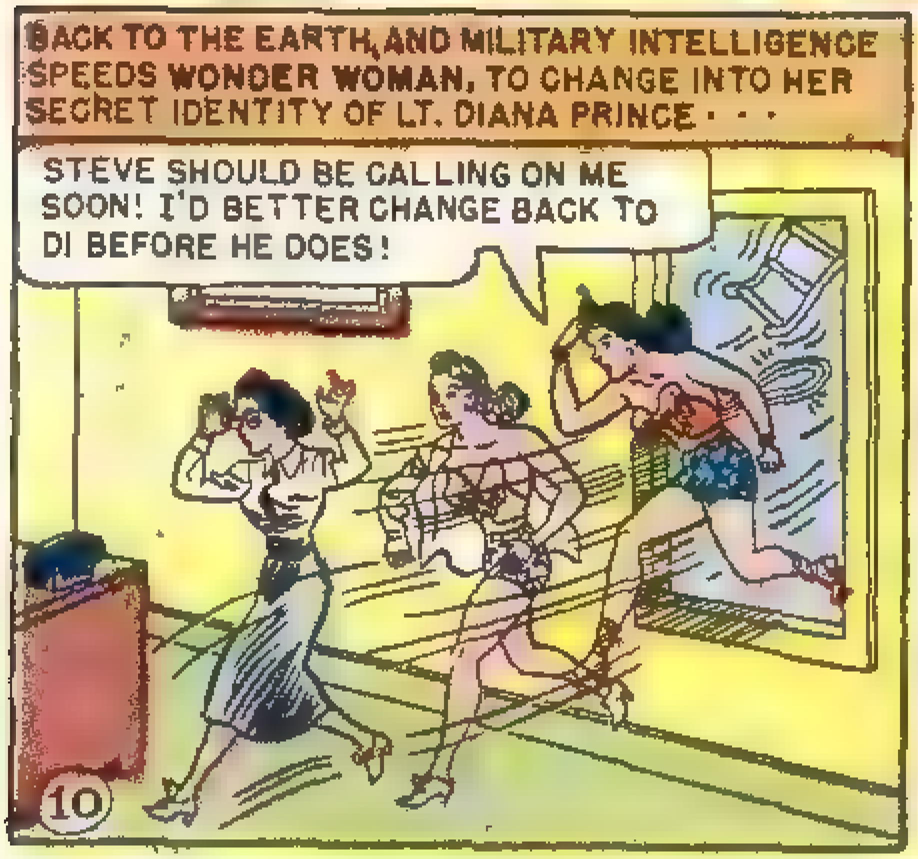

MEANWHILE · · ·
I CAN'T HOLD MY BREATH ANY LONGER! I MUST BREATHE! · · · OH — THE WALLS HAVE COME CLOSER! A FEW MORE BREATHS - - AND THESE DIABOLICAL FLEXIBLE GLASS WALLS WILL CRUSH US!
THESE WALLS ARE OF GLASS! HMM - - - THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA! IN A MOMENT WE'LL EITHER BE FREE - - OR · · ·
RUMBLE!
RUMBLE!
RUMBLE!
SUMMONING ALL HER BREATH, WONDER WOMAN UTTERS A PIERCING WHISTLE WHICH MOUNTS HIGHER AND HIGHER · · ·
WONDER WOMAN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING? YOUR DEEP BREATH IS CAUSING THE WALLS TO COME EVEN CLOSER!
RUMBLE!
RUMBLE!
RUMBLE!
RUMBLE!
RUMBLE!
SUDDENLY · · ·
YOU'VE SHATTERED THE GLASS WALLS!
THAT'S WHAT I WAS COUNTING ON! WHEN SOUND REACHES A CERTAIN PITCH IT CAUSES GLASS TO CRACK!
CRACK!
WITH PRINCE CHARMING, THE FLEET AMAZON RACES AWAY FROM THE SHATTERED TRAP · · ·
STROGO AND HIS EVIL BAND HAVE GONE TO THE CASTLE!
FASTER! FASTER! WE MUST STOP THEM BEFORE THEY CAN HARM MY BELOVED CINDERELLA!
INTO THE CASTLE OF CHARM'S THRONE ROOM BURSTS WONDER WOMAN WHERE · · ·
HERE IS THE XIUM WHICH WILL REPLENISH OUR BLACK MAGIC - - BY MERLIN'S BEARD! — WONDER WOMAN!
I MUST STOP THEM FROM EVER USING XIUM - - OR ALL IS LOST!

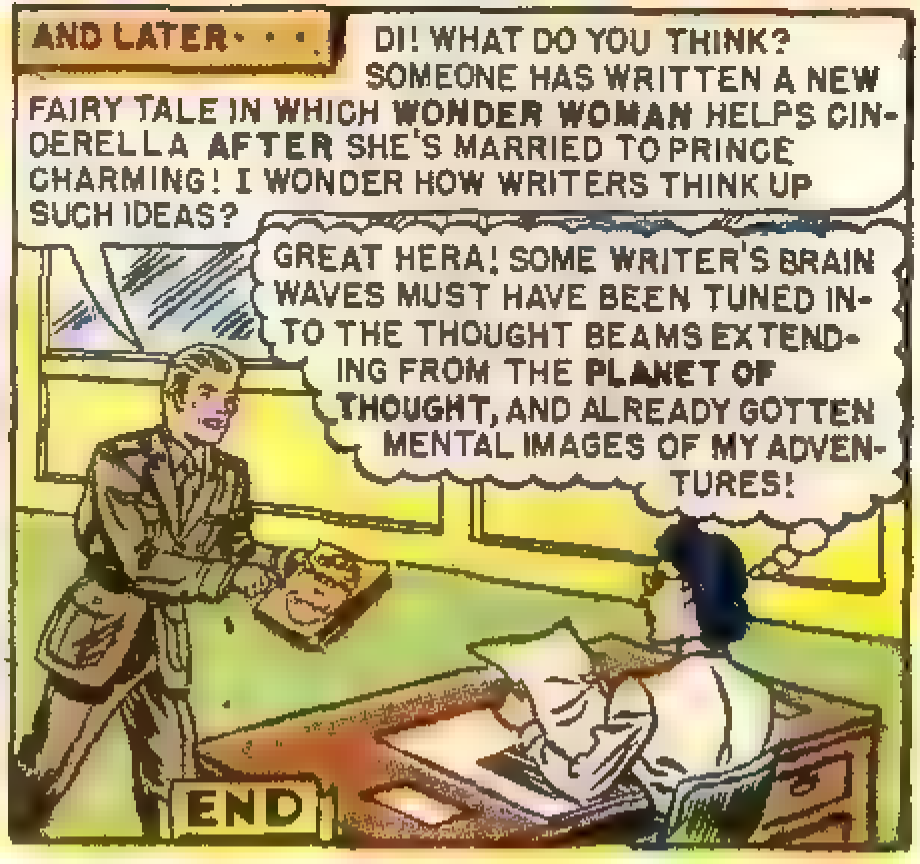

WITH AN UNERRING CAST OF HER LASSO, WONDER WOMAN PLUCKS THE BLACK MAGIC STONE FROM THE GIANT . . .
GET THE XIUM BACK FROM HER AND SLAY HER! BUT DON'T LET IT DROP, OR ITS MAGIC WILL BE LOST! AND US WITH IT!
AYE!
I MUST PLACE THIS BEYOND THEIR REACH FOREVER! HMM--STROGO JUST GAVE ME AN IDEA!


WITH A SNAP OF HER WRIST, THE POWERFUL AMAZON SMASHES THE BALEFUL STONE AGAINST THE CEILING . . .
SMASH!
IT'S POWDER NOW! WORTHLESS!


WHEN WONDER WOMAN GLANCES AT THE ONCE EVIL BAND . . .
SHADES OF PLUTO! SHATTERING THEIR LAST SOURCE OF EVIL HAS TURNED STROGO AND HIS BAND INTO CHILDREN AGAIN!


HOW CAN WE REPAY YOU FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE FOR US, WONDER WOMAN ?
BY BRINGING UP THE CHILDREN TO LIVE LIKE AMAZONS, IN PEACE AND LOVING KINDNESS, SO THEY'LL NEVER GROW UP TO BE WHAT THEY ONCE WERE--FOLLOWERS OF FORCE AND EVIL!


BACK TO THE EARTH, AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SPEEDS WONDER WOMAN, TO CHANGE INTO HER SECRET IDENTITY OF LT. DIANA PRINCE . . .
STEVE SHOULD BE CALLING ON ME SOON! I'D BETTER CHANGE BACK TO DI BEFORE HE DOES!


AND LATER . . .
DI! WHAT DO YOU THINK? SOMEONE HAS WRITTEN A NEW FAIRY TALE IN WHICH WONDER WOMAN HELPS CINDERELLA AFTER SHE'S MARRIED TO PRINCE CHARMING! I WONDER HOW WRITERS THINK UP SUCH IDEAS?
GREAT HERA! SOME WRITER'S BRAIN WAVES MUST HAVE BEEN TUNED INTO THE THOUGHT BEAMS EXTENDING FROM THE PLANET OF THOUGHT, AND ALREADY GOTTEN MENTAL IMAGES OF MY ADVENTURES!
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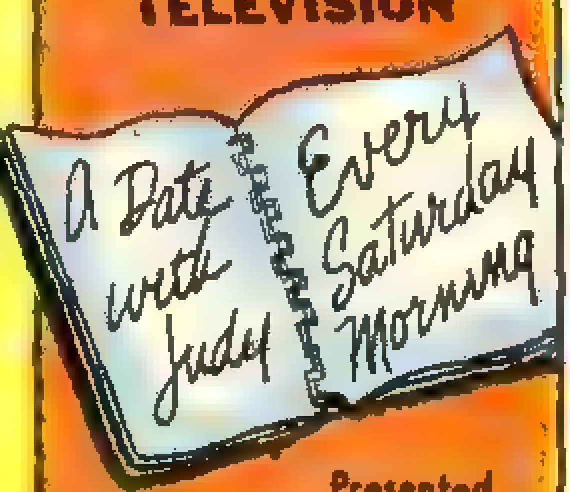

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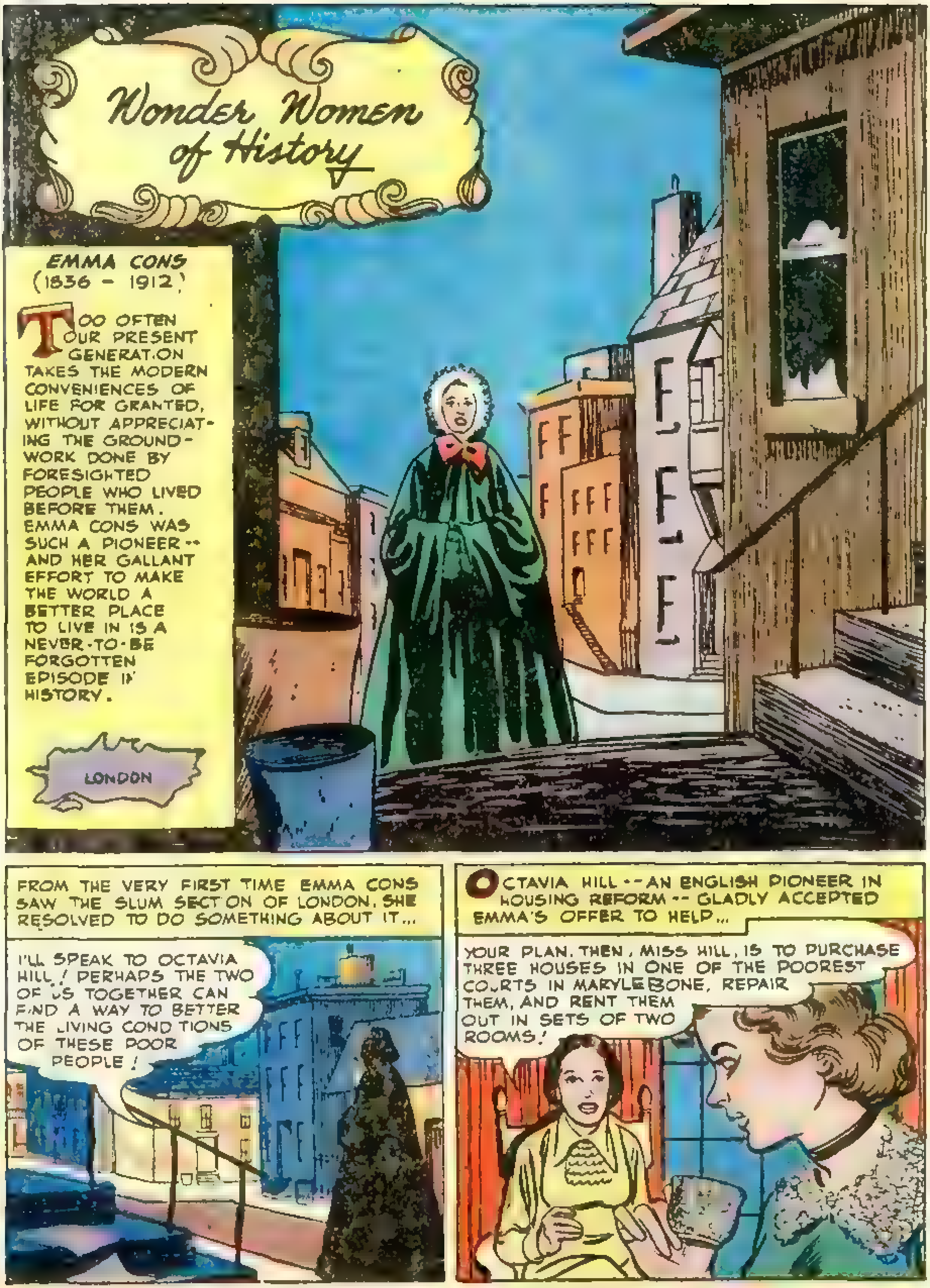
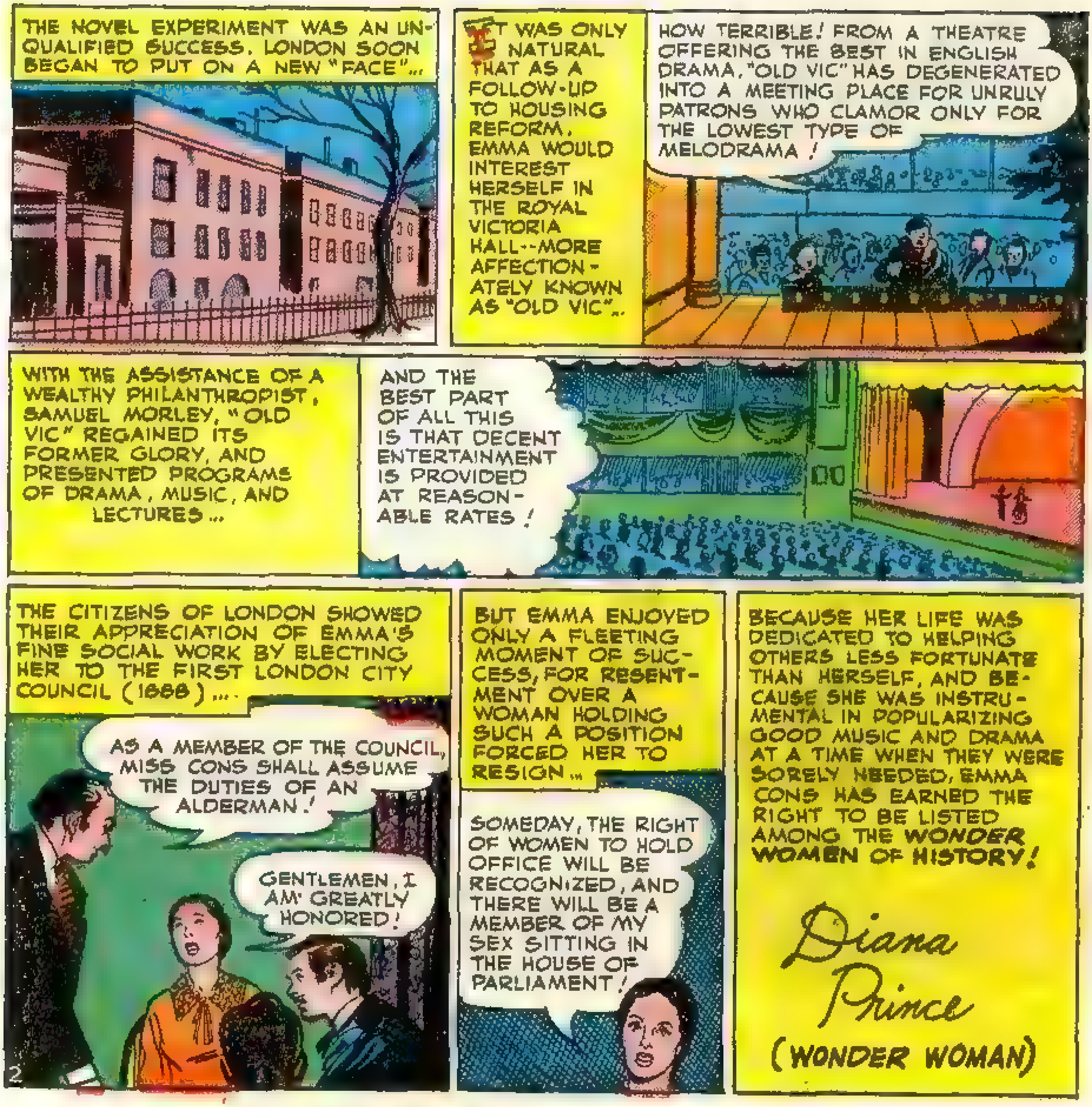

Wonder Women of History
EMMA CONS (1836 - 1912)
TOO OFTEN OUR PRESENT GENERATION TAKES THE MODERN CONVENIENCES OF LIFE FOR GRANTED, WITHOUT APPRECIATING THE GROUNDWORK DONE BY FORESIGHTED PEOPLE WHO LIVED BEFORE THEM. EMMA CONS WAS SUCH A PIONEER -- AND HER GALLANT EFFORT TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN IS A NEVER-TO-BE FORGOTTEN EPISODE IN HISTORY.
LONDON
FROM THE VERY FIRST TIME EMMA CONS SAW THE SLUM SECTION OF LONDON, SHE RESOLVED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT...
I'LL SPEAK TO OCTAVIA HILL! PERHAPS THE TWO OF US TOGETHER CAN FIND A WAY TO BETTER THE LIVING CONDITIONS OF THESE POOR PEOPLE!
OCTAVIA HILL -- AN ENGLISH PIONEER IN HOUSING REFORM -- GLADLY ACCEPTED EMMA'S OFFER TO HELP...
YOUR PLAN, THEN, MISS HILL, IS TO PURCHASE THREE HOUSES IN ONE OF THE POOREST COURTS IN MARYLEBONE, REPAIR THEM, AND RENT THEM OUT IN SETS OF TWO ROOMS!


THE NOVEL EXPERIMENT WAS AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS. LONDON SOON BEGAN TO PUT ON A NEW "FACE"...
IT WAS ONLY NATURAL THAT AS A FOLLOW-UP TO HOUSING REFORM, EMMA WOULD INTEREST HERSELF IN THE ROYAL VICTORIA HALL--MORE AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS "OLD VIC"...
HOW TERRIBLE! FROM A THEATRE OFFERING THE BEST IN ENGLISH DRAMA, "OLD VIC" HAS DEGENERATED INTO A MEETING PLACE FOR UNRULY PATRONS WHO CLAMOR ONLY FOR THE LOWEST TYPE OF MELODRAMA!
WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF A WEALTHY PHILANTHROPIST, SAMUEL MORLEY, "OLD VIC" REGAINED ITS FORMER GLORY, AND PRESENTED PROGRAMS OF DRAMA, MUSIC, AND LECTURES...
AND THE BEST PART OF ALL THIS IS THAT DECENT ENTERTAINMENT IS PROVIDED AT REASONABLE RATES!
THE CITIZENS OF LONDON SHOWED THEIR APPRECIATION OF EMMA'S FINE SOCIAL WORK BY ELECTING HER TO THE FIRST LONDON CITY COUNCIL (1888)...
AS A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL, MISS CONS SHALL ASSUME THE DUTIES OF AN ALDERMAN!
GENTLEMEN, I AM GREATLY HONORED!
BUT EMMA ENJOYED ONLY A FLEETING MOMENT OF SUCCESS, FOR RESENTMENT OVER A WOMAN HOLDING SUCH A POSITION FORCED HER TO RESIGN...
SOMEDAY, THE RIGHT OF WOMEN TO HOLD OFFICE WILL BE RECOGNIZED, AND THERE WILL BE A MEMBER OF MY SEX SITTING IN THE HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT!
BECAUSE HER LIFE WAS DEDICATED TO HELPING OTHERS LESS FORTUNATE THAN HERSELF, AND BECAUSE SHE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN POPULARIZING GOOD MUSIC AND DRAMA AT A TIME WHEN THEY WERE SORELY NEEDED, EMMA CONS HAS EARNED THE RIGHT TO BE LISTED AMONG THE WONDER WOMEN OF HISTORY!
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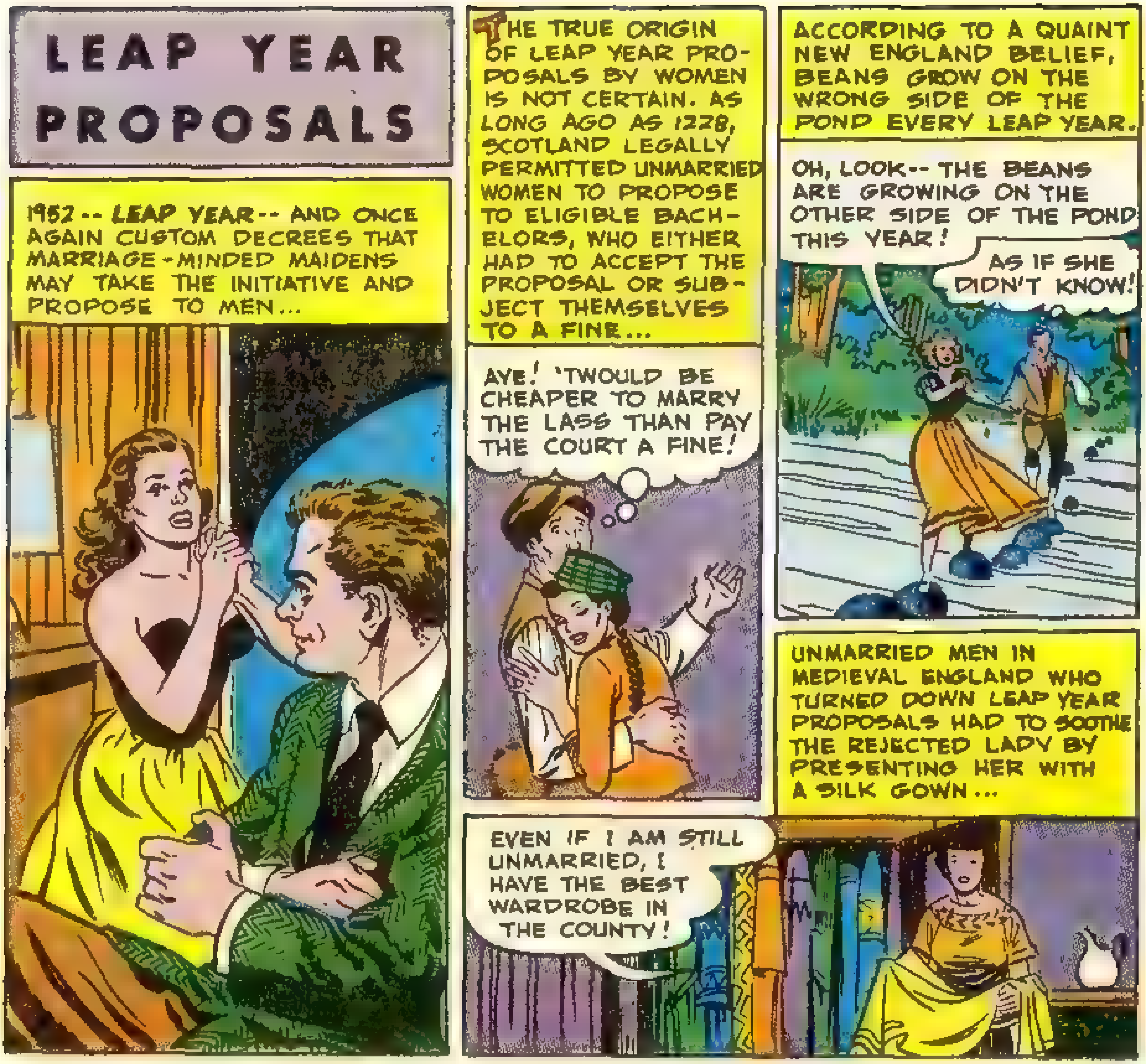
1952 -- LEAP YEAR -- AND ONCE AGAIN CUSTOM DECREES THAT MARRIAGE-MINDED MAIDENS MAY TAKE THE INITIATIVE AND PROPOSE TO MEN...
THE TRUE ORIGIN OF LEAP YEAR PROPOSALS BY WOMEN IS NOT CERTAIN. AS LONG AGO AS 1228, SCOTLAND LEGALLY PERMITTED UNMARRIED WOMEN TO PROPOSE TO ELIGIBLE BACHELORS, WHO EITHER HAD TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL OR SUBJECT THEMSELVES TO A FINE...
AYE! 'TWOULD BE CHEAPER TO MARRY THE LASS THAN PAY THE COURT A FINE!
ACCORDING TO A QUAINT NEW ENGLAND BELIEF, BEANS GROW ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE POND EVERY LEAP YEAR.
OH, LOOK-- THE BEANS ARE GROWING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE POND THIS YEAR!
AS IF SHE DIDN'T KNOW!
UNMARRIED MEN IN MEDIEVAL ENGLAND WHO TURNED DOWN LEAP YEAR PROPOSALS HAD TO SOOTHE THE REJECTED LADY BY PRESENTING HER WITH A SILK GOWN...
EVEN IF I AM STILL UNMARRIED, I HAVE THE BEST WARDROBE IN THE COUNTY!

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MARCH OF DIMES
FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS

What the Well-dressed Woman Wore 300 years ago

NO doubt, some writer living in the year 2252 will describe the present-day fashions as a reflection of the times we live in. And the young ladies living 300 years from today will find our costumes quaint and charming. Very likely, with such things as weather-control in the future, clothes will be lighter.

In the early days of our country, there was even less weather-control than we have today. Consequently, there was a lot more clothing. But it was more than the weather that dictated the fashions of yesteryear.

The early settlers of the newly discovered continent of North America brought with them the customs of their native lands, and adapted them to the new conditions of life.

In the beginning, they clung to the modes of their mother countries, sending back, if they could afford it, for fresh supplies of "doublets and gowns." At the time, the costumes of Spain, France, England and the Low Countries were very much alike.

The Spanish settlers of Florida retained the handsome silks, the choice laces, and rich leathers for wear in their new homes. The English and Dutch colonists took along ample supplies of clothing for years to come. In the French colony of Louisiana, the men dressed in heavy overcoats, long doublets or waistcoats, breeches of wool and leggings of buckskin. The woman wore gowns of homespun with bright kerchiefs wound about the head.

The wealthy Dutch settlers of Manhattan Island wore a costume that was more simple in cut than that of the other Colonists. But the materials used were both handsome and durable—silk, satins, velvet, lace made in the Netherlands, or sturdy homespun made by thrifty housewives and colored by bright dyes which the Indians had taught them to make.

The woman of the house was as well dressed as her husband. Her short, full petticoats were especially colorful, being scarlet, or green, striped with black or gray.

Another favorite article of dress of the Dutch woman was the *samare*, a loose jacket with three-quarter-length sleeves and edgings of narrow bands of fur. Damask, plain silk, and flowered calico were all used for this jacket.

The early New Amsterdam housewives were well supplied with jewelry brought, naturally, from their old homes. Rings, necklaces, and earrings of gold were encrusted generously with diamonds. Dainty caps of muslin and lace or of quilted calico covered their simply dressed hair, while fur caps edged with beaver gave ample protection on winter days.

Among the English settlers of Virginia, Maryland, and the Carolinas, the southern colonial women brought with them to their new homes, and later imported from the homeland, gowns cut in the stylish London mode. They also favored linens, laces, and silks made by their own mantua makers in full size replicas of the clothes of small dolls.

These dolls were sent to them by the large, important fashion houses of France to their customers—since there were, at the time, no fashion magazines from which milady could scan the latest styles.

Muffs, long gloves, patches, and fans found as important a place in the toilette of the wealthy Virginia planter's wife as they did in that of the noble ladies of the gay court of Charles II.

The Puritan woman's gown consisted of a close bodice and full skirt of camlet, a combination of wool and silk, looped back over a petticoat of homespun, all of green, brown, or dull purple with snowy apron, broad neckerchief and turned-back cuffs.

Her hair, usually parted in the center, was drawn back closely from the face, showing but little under the cap of muslin or net. Outdoors, a hood of dark colored silk or cloth, or broad hat similar to that worn by the men, was favored.

Her wrap was a circular cloak of cloth lined with fur. Muffs carried during the early Colonial period were small and round. The shoes were of durable leather, with sturdy heels of wood—quite unlike the flimsy *shoes worn* today.

When William Penn and his band settled in 1682, in what is now Pennsylvania, they were dressed in the fashion prevailing at the time in the court of Charles II. The Quaker women fancied handsome materials of soft colors for their plain, gathered skirts, and short-sleeved and simple bodices.

The dainty under sleeves, shoulder kerchiefs and caps were of spotless white lawn, their long aprons of colored silk. Soft hoods of black silk lined with a bright color were worn out doors over a ruffled cap.

The following century, the hood was replaced by a *stiff beaver*, and the beaver gave way, in the nineteenth century, to a stiff poke bonnet, charmingly tied under the [illegible]

With a lessening of the dangers and hardships in the 18th Century, the woman began to indulge in their age-old love for beautiful clothes. In this century, appeared the full petticoat, distended by hoops of whalebone. Over it was worn the popular gown consisting of full skirt looped up at the side, tight bodice with pointed waist, low, square neck and short sleeves.

Ruffles and lace, plaitings and puffings *of the material of the dress itself were used* about the edges of neck, sleeves and skirts. About 1775 the *sacque*, known in France as the *Watteau*, supplanted the earlier dress so favored by Colonial women.

The *sacque*, like its French prototype, was looped at the sides and had a large box plait down the back from shoulder to waist. The under skirt worn commonly with the *sacque* was of satin quilted over its entire surface. Dainty satin slippers with dangerously high heels peeped out underneath the skirt.

During the first half of the century, Colonial hair dressing was very simple, but after 1770, it attained enormous proportions, the hair being drawn back from the face *over a large cushion of hair and profusely* powdered.

In order to protect this head-dress a gigantic hood of silk shirred over a framework of whalebone known as the *calash* was adopted. Owing to its construction the *calash* could be thrown back from the head at will like the top of a caleche, a carriage very popular on the Continent at that time.

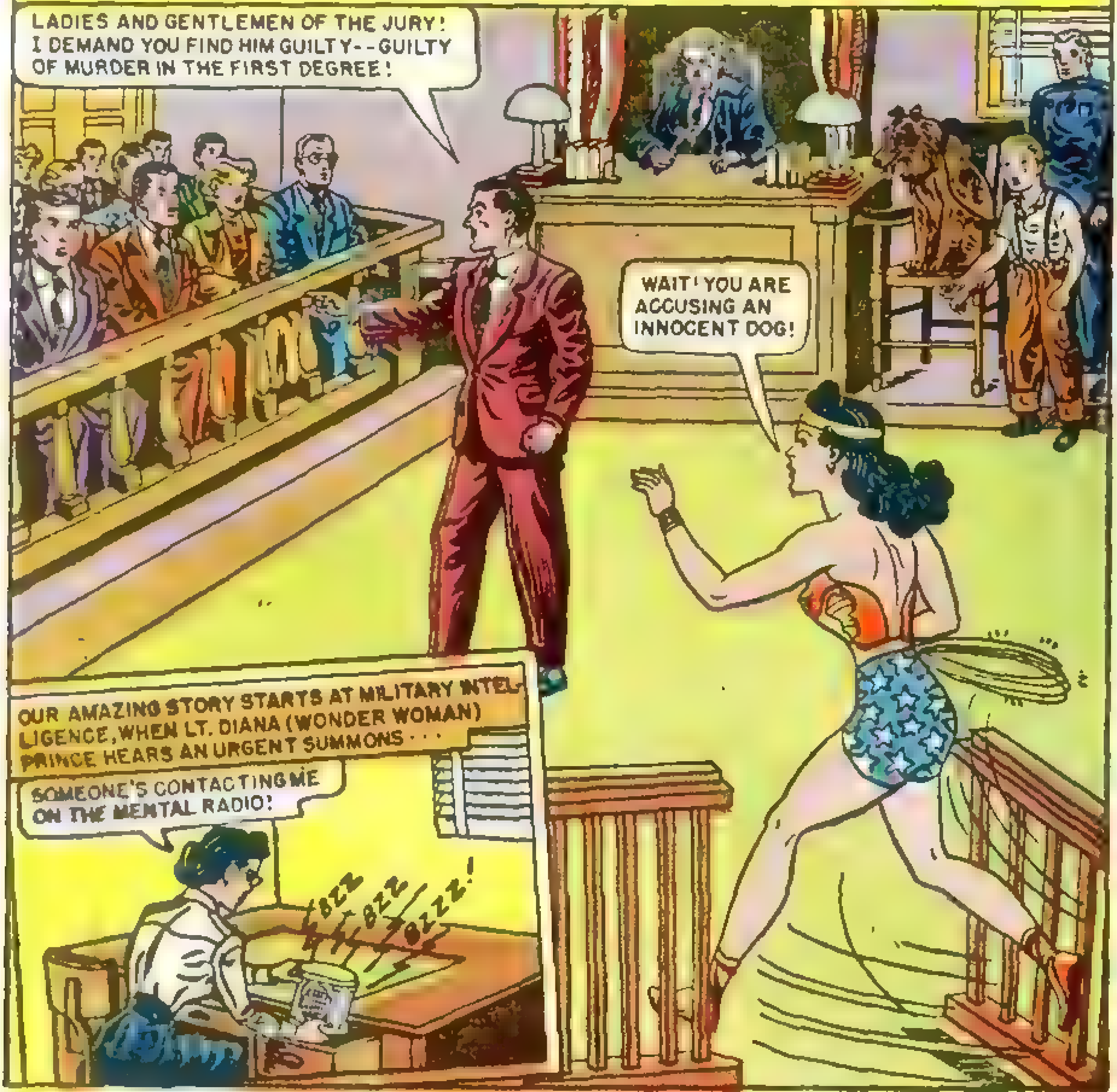
Fashion magazines made their first appearance in the years 1800 to 1870, with such periodicals as *La Vie Parisienne, Journal des Dames et Modes, Ladies Monthly*, and Godey's Magazine. Today, there are al*most more fashion magazines than one* can count, besides the movies, radio, and television, all dedicated to the task of keeping milady informed of the latest *modes*.

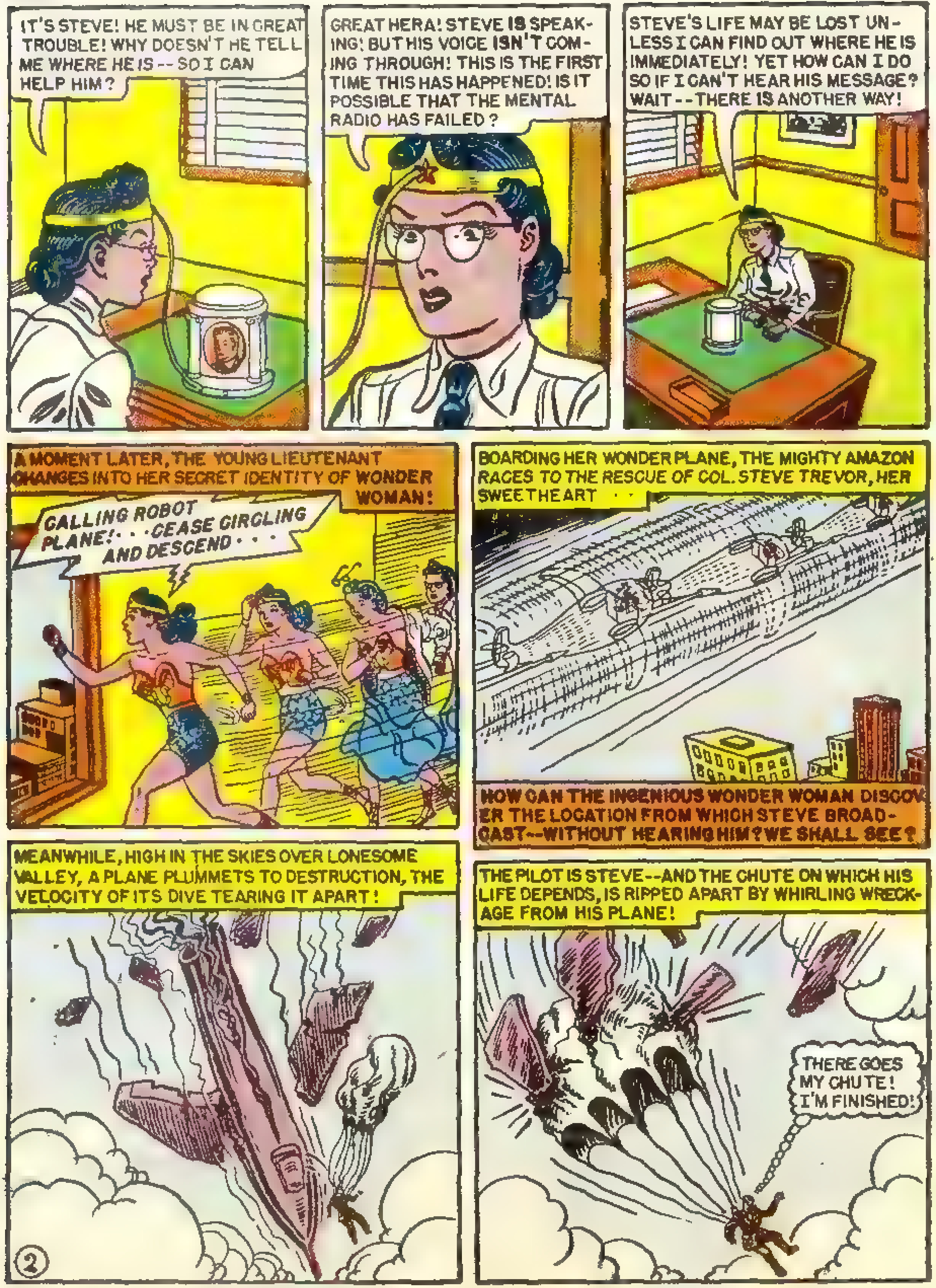
Wonder Woman

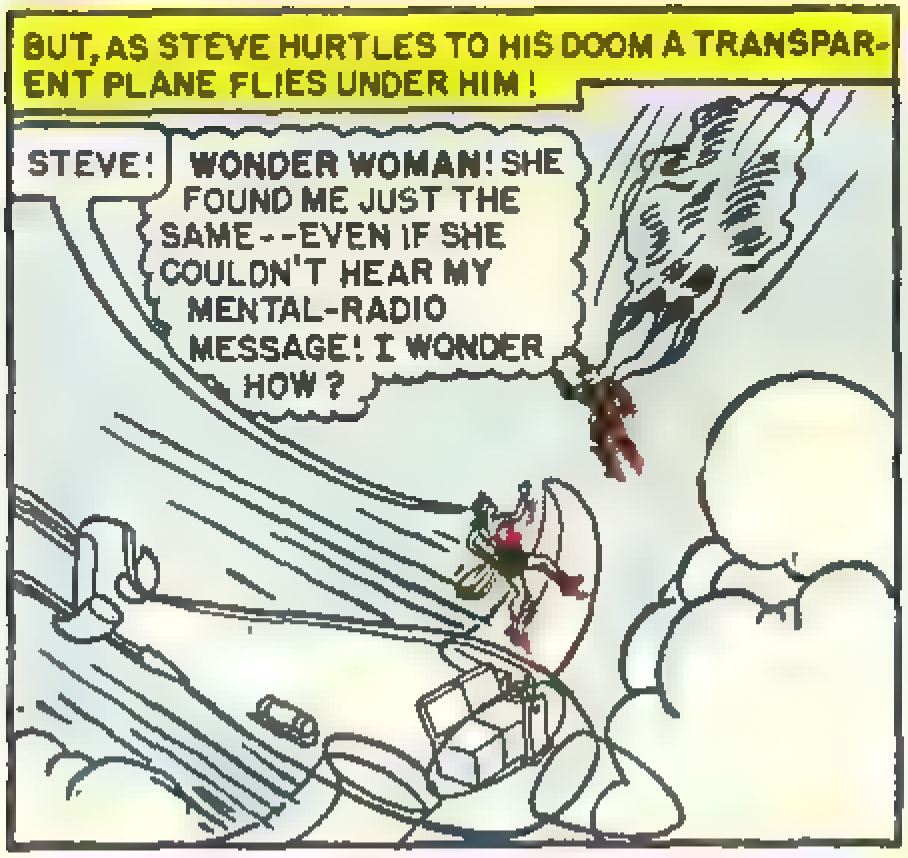
By Charles Moulton

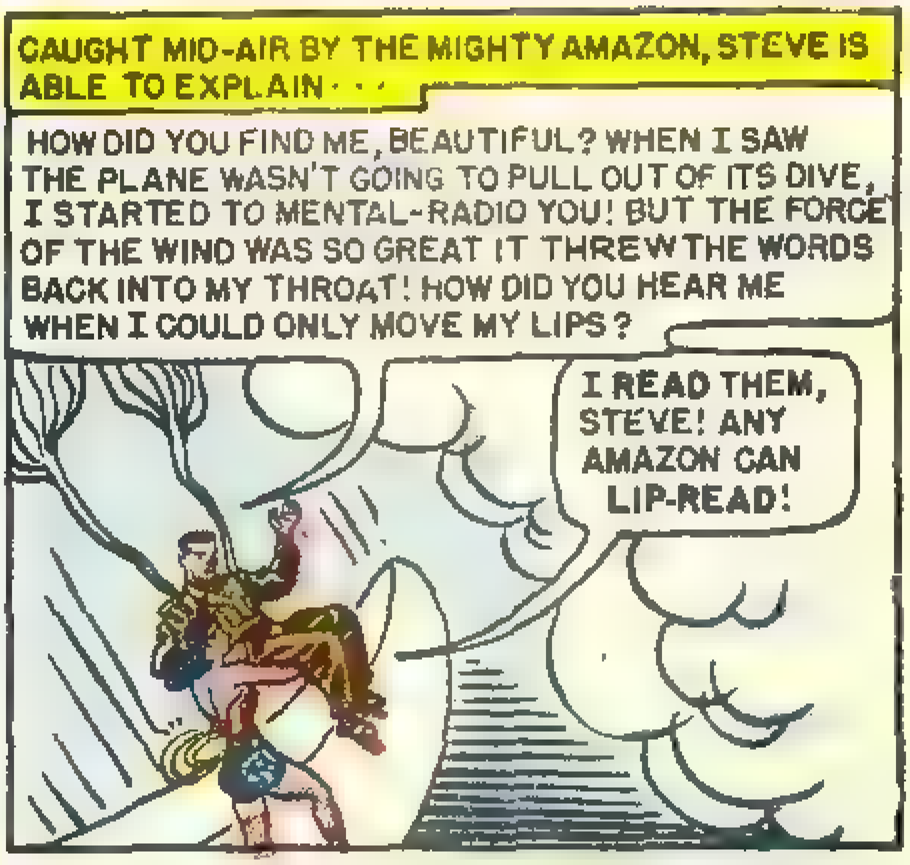
A FAITHFUL SHEPHERD DOG IS ACCUSED OF MURDER! AND WONDER WOMAN – BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY – BECOMES THE ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENSE, EVEN WHEN THE CASE SEEMS HOPELESS FOR HER CLIENT! ALTHOUGH THE LOVELY AMAZON DOESN'T KNOW IT, COUNTLESS LIVES DEPEND ON HER WINNING THE CASE! WHAT WILL BE THE OUTCOME OF THIS STRANGE TALE? READ THE STARTLING ADVENTURES OF . . . . .

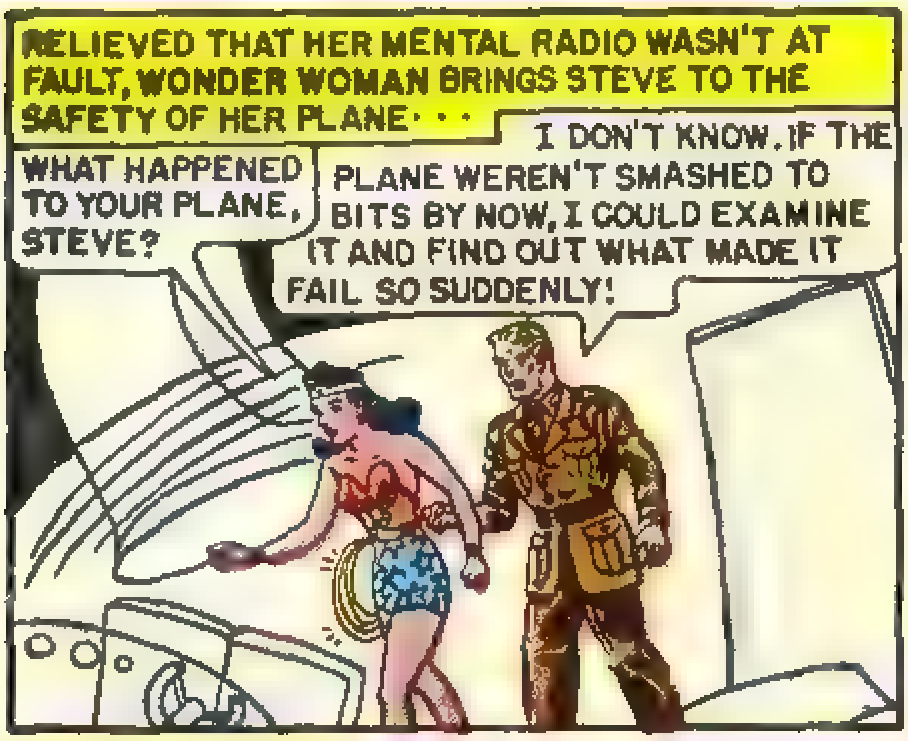
"WONDER WOMAN-DEFENSE ATTORNEY!"

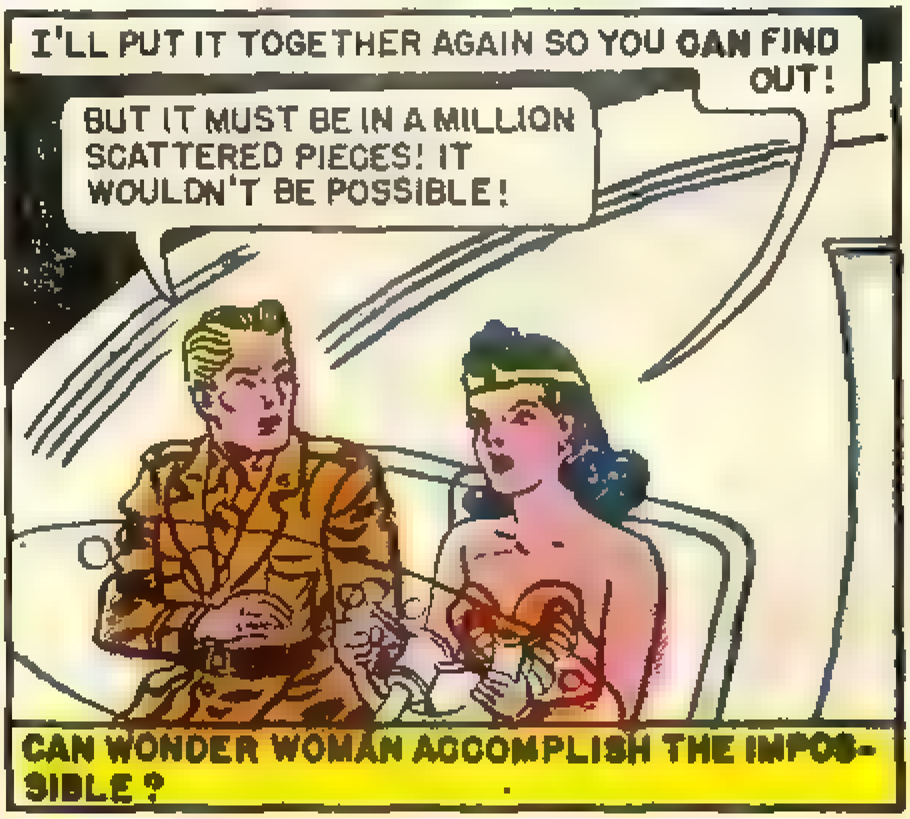

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY! I DEMAND YOU FIND HIM GUILTY--GUILTY OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE!
WAIT! YOU ARE ACCUSING AN INNOCENT DOG!
OUR AMAZING STORY STARTS AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, WHEN LT. DIANA (WONDER WOMAN) PRINCE HEARS AN URGENT SUMMONS . . .
SOMEONE'S CONTACTING ME ON THE MENTAL RADIO!
BZZ BZZ BZZZ!

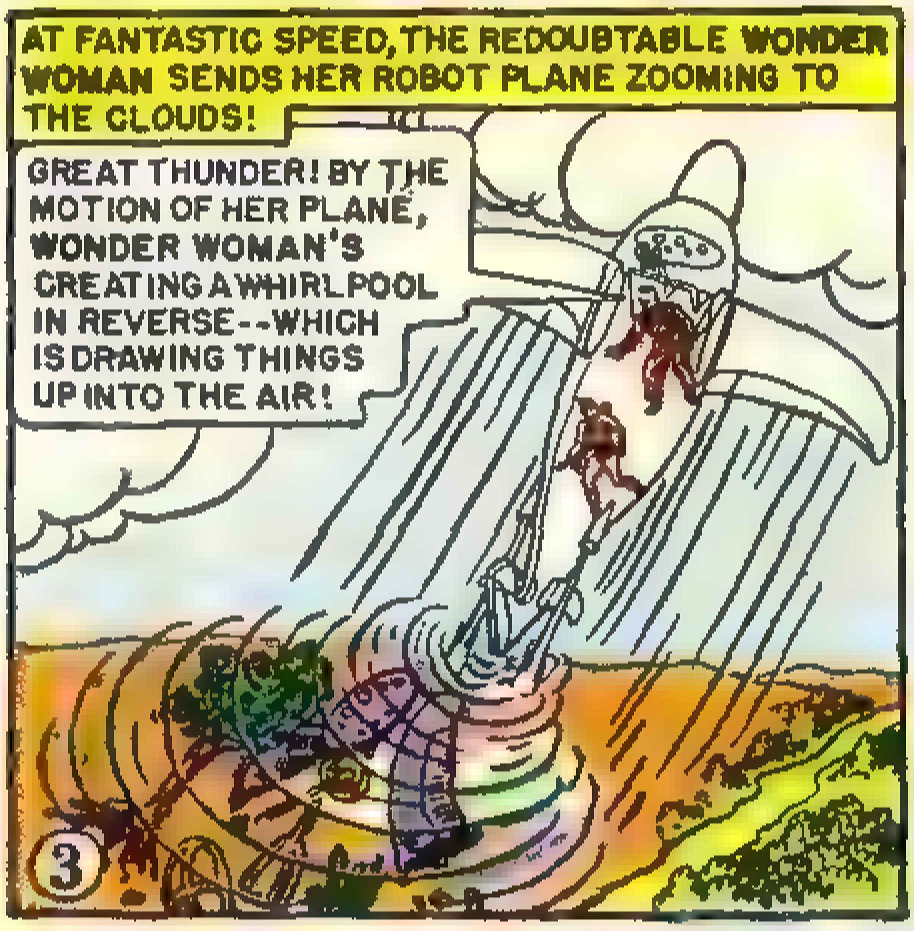

IT'S STEVE! HE MUST BE IN GREAT TROUBLE! WHY DOESN'T HE TELL ME WHERE HE IS -- SO I CAN HELP HIM?
GREAT HERA! STEVE IS SPEAKING! BUT HIS VOICE ISN'T COMING THROUGH! THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THIS HAS HAPPENED! IS IT POSSIBLE THAT THE MENTAL RADIO HAS FAILED?
STEVE'S LIFE MAY BE LOST UNLESS I CAN FIND OUT WHERE HE IS IMMEDIATELY! YET HOW CAN I DO SO IF I CAN'T HEAR HIS MESSAGE? WAIT -- THERE IS ANOTHER WAY!
A MOMENT LATER, THE YOUNG LIEUTENANT CHANGES INTO HER SECRET IDENTITY OF WONDER WOMAN!
CALLING ROBOT PLANE! · · · CEASE CIRCLING AND DESCEND · · ·
BOARDING HER WONDER PLANE, THE MIGHTY AMAZON RACES TO THE RESCUE OF COL. STEVE TREVOR, HER SWEETHEART · · ·
HOW CAN THE INGENIOUS WONDER WOMAN DISCOVER THE LOCATION FROM WHICH STEVE BROADCAST--WITHOUT HEARING HIM? WE SHALL SEE!
MEANWHILE, HIGH IN THE SKIES OVER LONESOME VALLEY, A PLANE PLUMMETS TO DESTRUCTION, THE VELOCITY OF ITS DIVE TEARING IT APART!
THE PILOT IS STEVE--AND THE CHUTE ON WHICH HIS LIFE DEPENDS, IS RIPPED APART BY WHIRLING WRECKAGE FROM HIS PLANE!
THERE GOES MY CHUTE! I'M FINISHED!


BUT, AS STEVE HURTLES TO HIS DOOM A TRANSPARENT PLANE FLIES UNDER HIM!
STEVE!
WONDER WOMAN! SHE FOUND ME JUST THE SAME--EVEN IF SHE COULDN'T HEAR MY MENTAL-RADIO MESSAGE! I WONDER HOW?


CAUGHT MID-AIR BY THE MIGHTY AMAZON, STEVE IS ABLE TO EXPLAIN...
HOW DID YOU FIND ME, BEAUTIFUL? WHEN I SAW THE PLANE WASN'T GOING TO PULL OUT OF ITS DIVE, I STARTED TO MENTAL-RADIO YOU! BUT THE FORCE OF THE WIND WAS SO GREAT IT THREW THE WORDS BACK INTO MY THROAT! HOW DID YOU HEAR ME WHEN I COULD ONLY MOVE MY LIPS?
I READ THEM, STEVE! ANY AMAZON CAN LIP-READ!


RELIEVED THAT HER MENTAL RADIO WASN'T AT FAULT, WONDER WOMAN BRINGS STEVE TO THE SAFETY OF HER PLANE...
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR PLANE, STEVE?
I DON'T KNOW. IF THE PLANE WEREN'T SMASHED TO BITS BY NOW, I COULD EXAMINE IT AND FIND OUT WHAT MADE IT FAIL SO SUDDENLY!


I'LL PUT IT TOGETHER AGAIN SO YOU CAN FIND OUT!
BUT IT MUST BE IN A MILLION SCATTERED PIECES! IT WOULDN'T BE POSSIBLE!
CAN WONDER WOMAN ACCOMPLISH THE IMPOSSIBLE?


AT FANTASTIC SPEED, THE REDOUBTABLE WONDER WOMAN SENDS HER ROBOT PLANE ZOOMING TO THE CLOUDS!
GREAT THUNDER! BY THE MOTION OF HER PLANE, WONDER WOMAN'S CREATING A WHIRLPOOL IN REVERSE--WHICH IS DRAWING THINGS UP INTO THE AIR!
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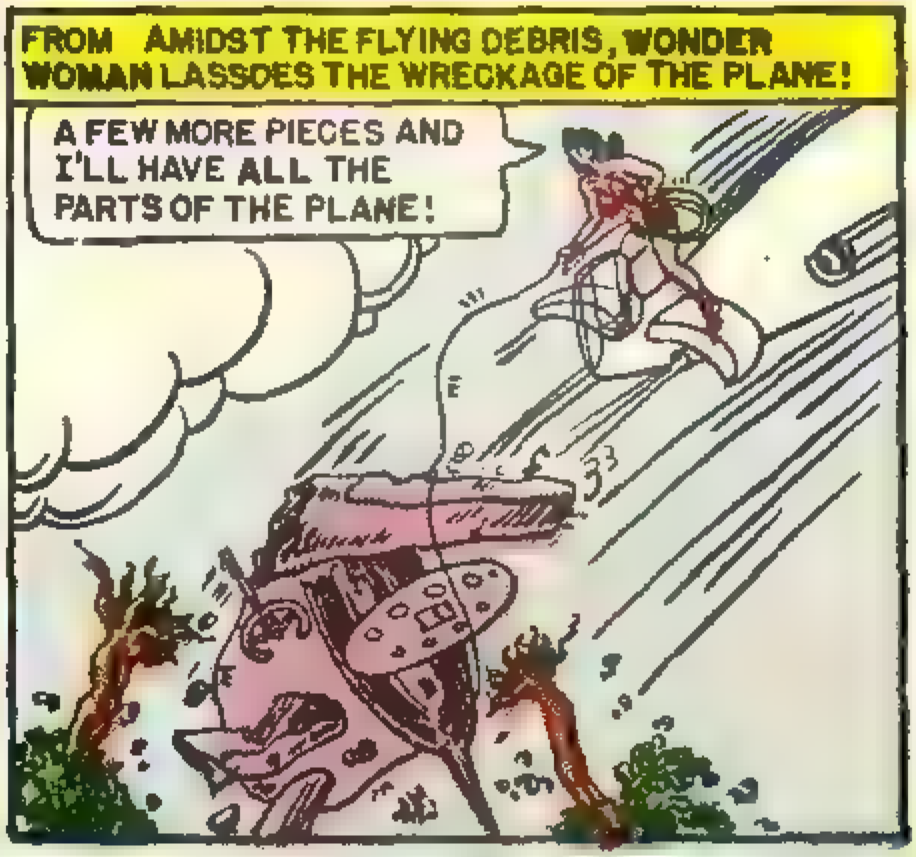
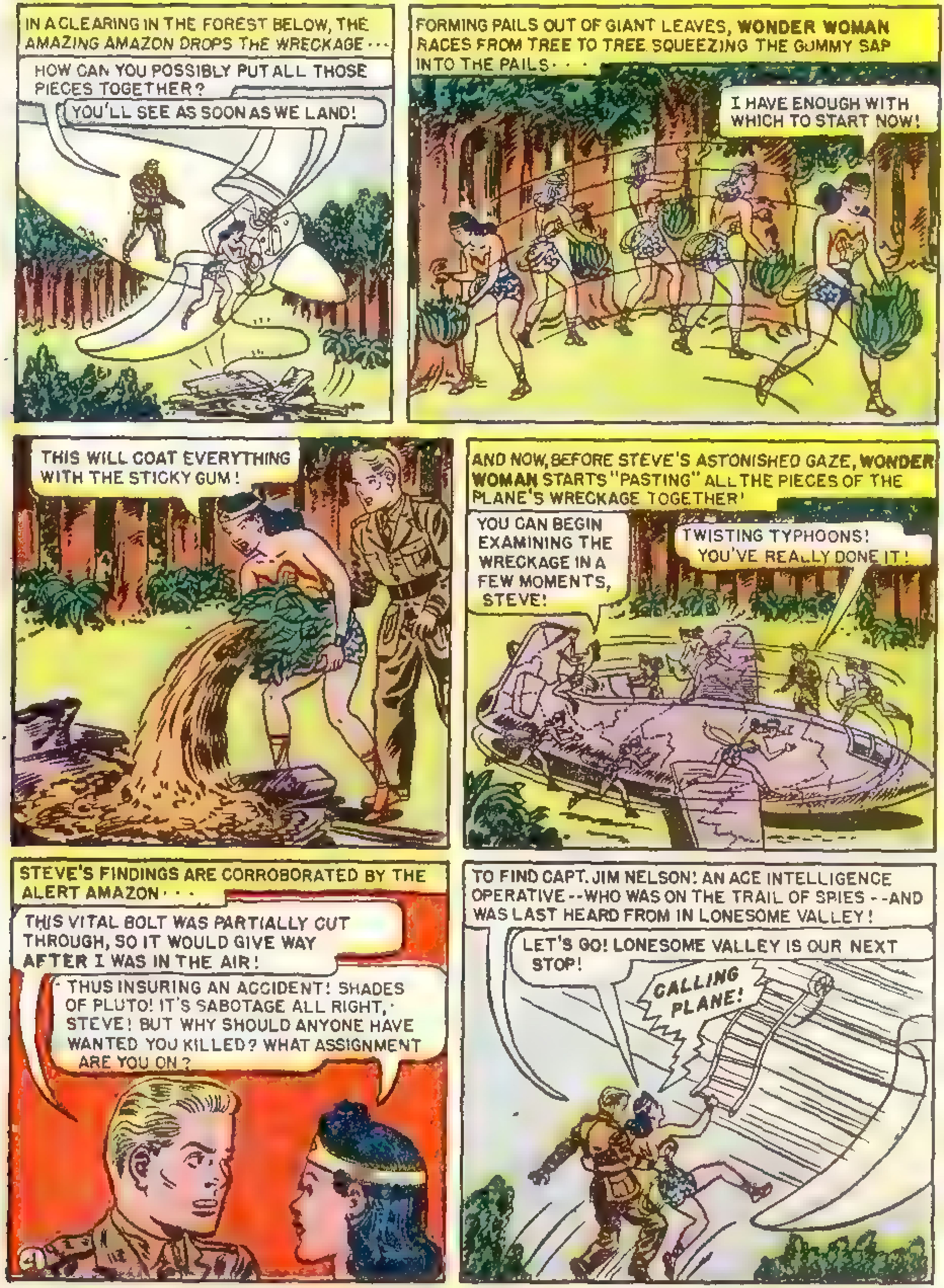
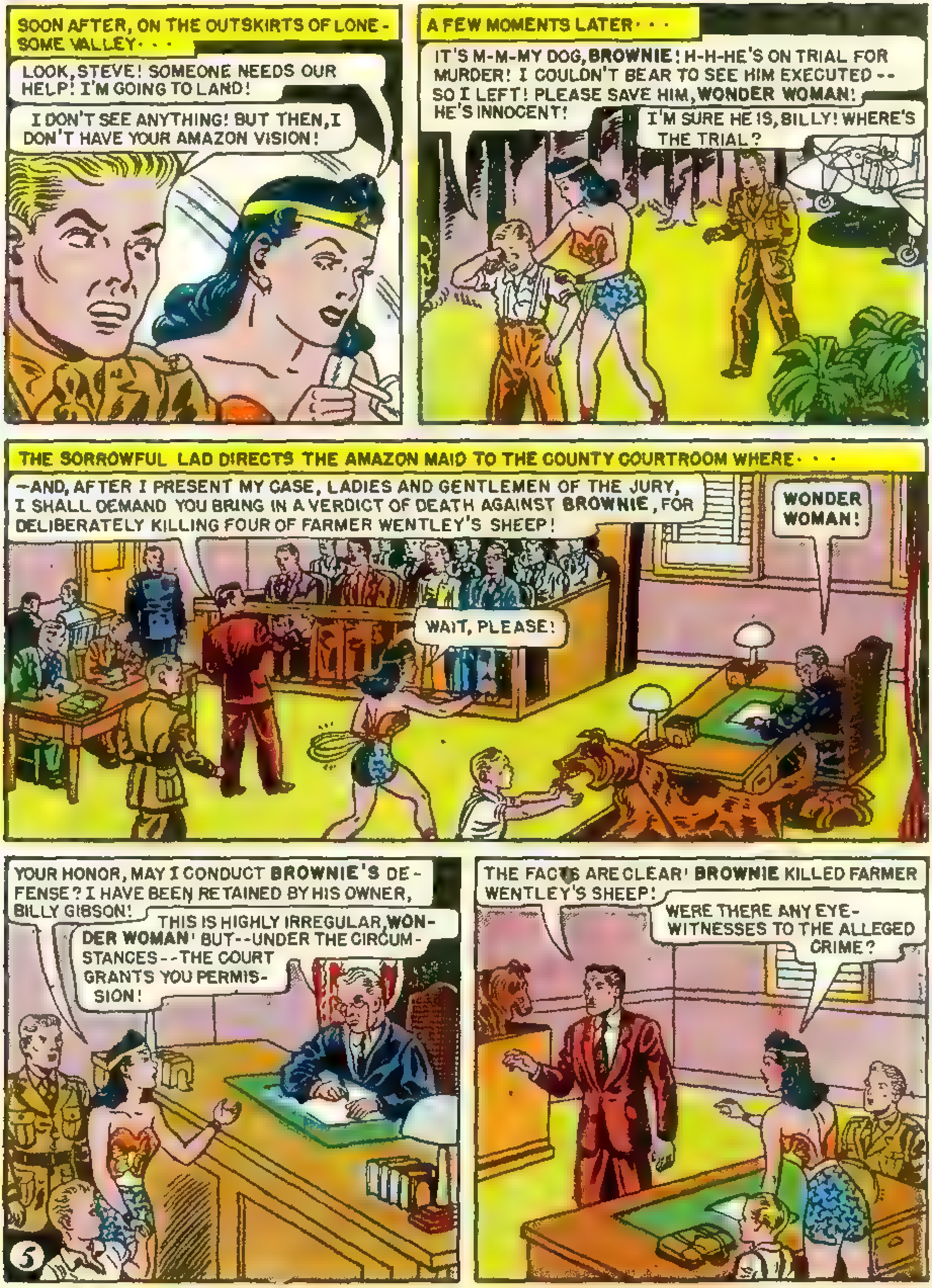
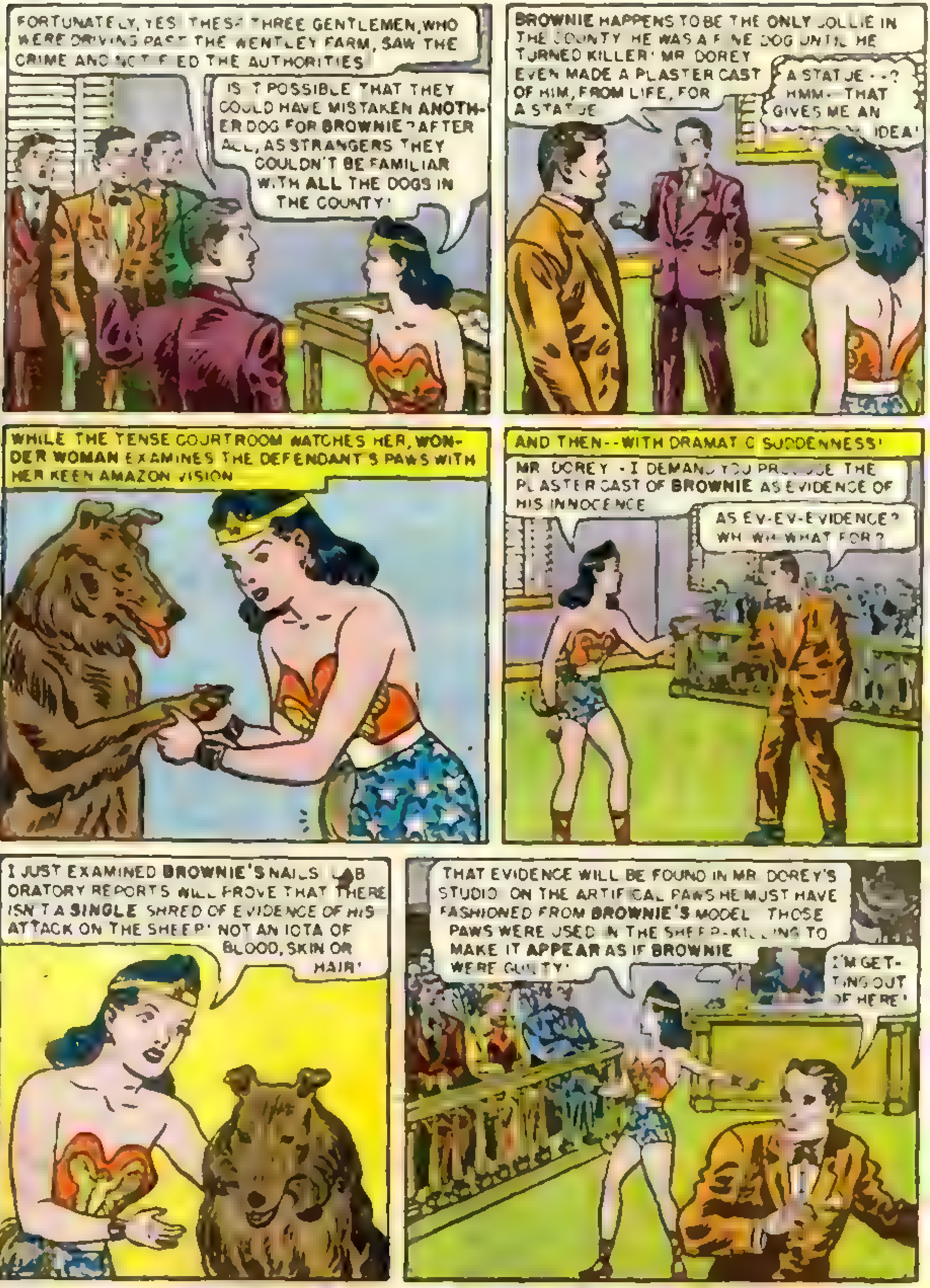
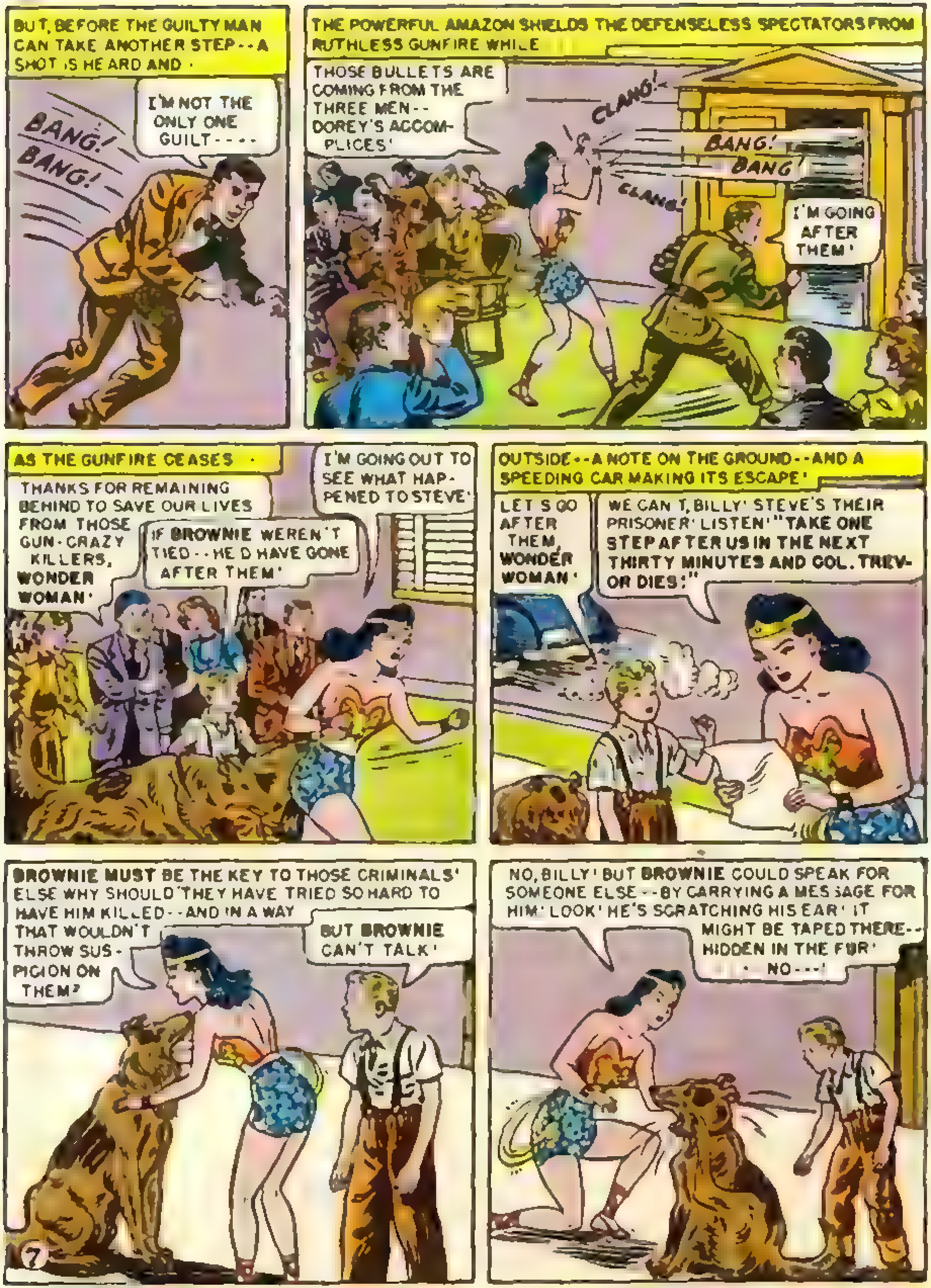
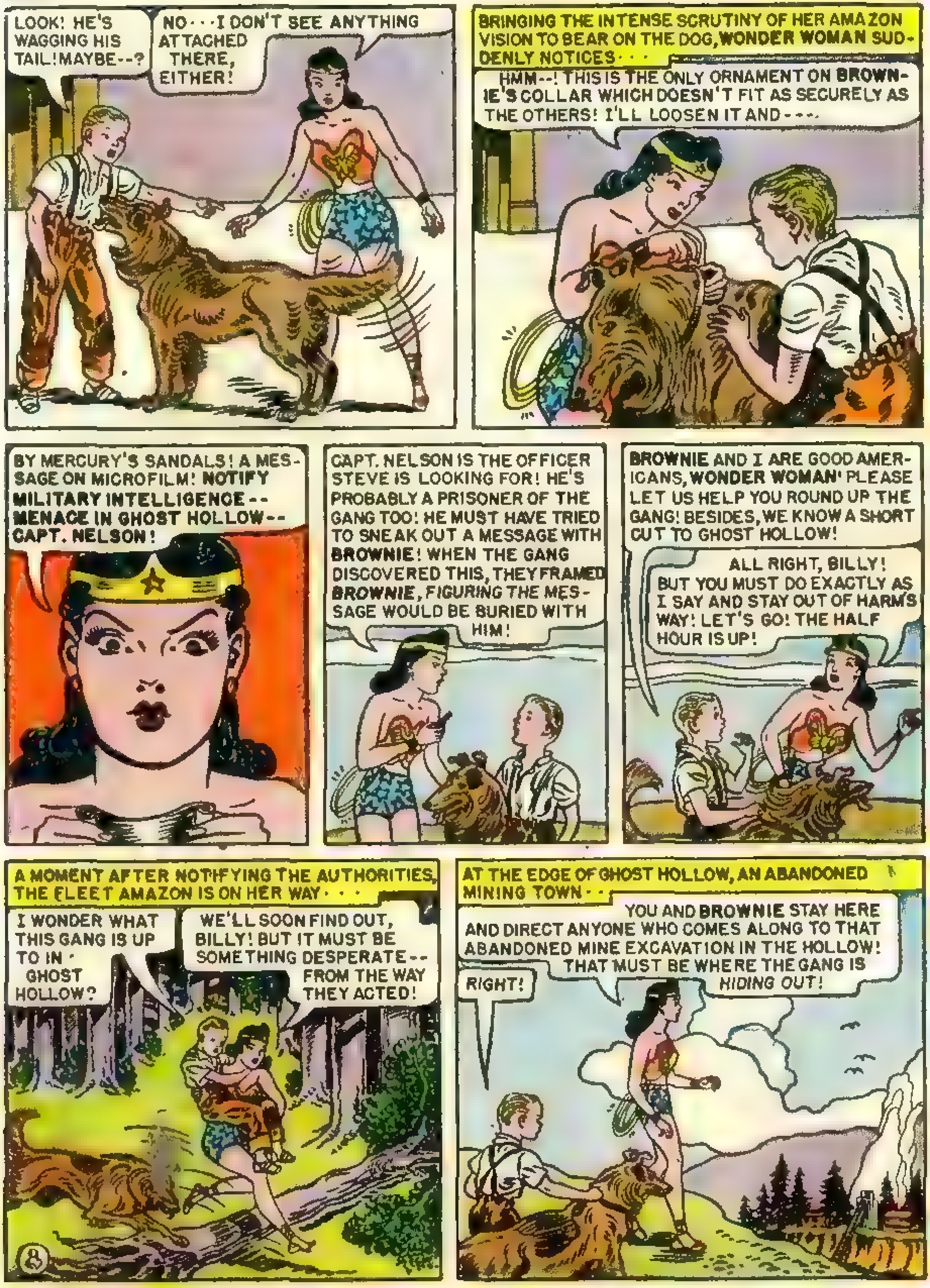

FROM AMIDST THE FLYING DEBRIS, WONDER WOMAN LASSOES THE WRECKAGE OF THE PLANE!
A FEW MORE PIECES AND I'LL HAVE ALL THE PARTS OF THE PLANE!


IN A CLEARING IN THE FOREST BELOW, THE AMAZING AMAZON DROPS THE WRECKAGE . . .
HOW CAN YOU POSSIBLY PUT ALL THOSE PIECES TOGETHER?
YOU'LL SEE AS SOON AS WE LAND!
FORMING PAILS OUT OF GIANT LEAVES, WONDER WOMAN RACES FROM TREE TO TREE SQUEEZING THE GUMMY SAP INTO THE PAILS . . .
I HAVE ENOUGH WITH WHICH TO START NOW!
THIS WILL COAT EVERYTHING WITH THE STICKY GUM!
AND NOW, BEFORE STEVE'S ASTONISHED GAZE, WONDER WOMAN STARTS "PASTING" ALL THE PIECES OF THE PLANE'S WRECKAGE TOGETHER!
YOU CAN BEGIN EXAMINING THE WRECKAGE IN A FEW MOMENTS, STEVE!
TWISTING TYPHOONS! YOU'VE REALLY DONE IT!
STEVE'S FINDINGS ARE CORROBORATED BY THE ALERT AMAZON . . .
THIS VITAL BOLT WAS PARTIALLY CUT THROUGH, SO IT WOULD GIVE WAY AFTER I WAS IN THE AIR!
THUS INSURING AN ACCIDENT! SHADES OF PLUTO! IT'S SABOTAGE ALL RIGHT, STEVE! BUT WHY SHOULD ANYONE HAVE WANTED YOU KILLED? WHAT ASSIGNMENT ARE YOU ON?
TO FIND CAPT. JIM NELSON! AN ACE INTELLIGENCE OPERATIVE--WHO WAS ON THE TRAIL OF SPIES--AND WAS LAST HEARD FROM IN LONESOME VALLEY!
LET'S GO! LONESOME VALLEY IS OUR NEXT STOP!
CALLING PLANE!


SOON AFTER, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF LONESOME VALLEY...
LOOK, STEVE! SOMEONE NEEDS OUR HELP! I'M GOING TO LAND!
I DON'T SEE ANYTHING! BUT THEN, I DON'T HAVE YOUR AMAZON VISION!
A FEW MOMENTS LATER...
IT'S M-M-MY DOG, BROWNIE! H-H-HE'S ON TRIAL FOR MURDER! I COULDN'T BEAR TO SEE HIM EXECUTED -- SO I LEFT! PLEASE SAVE HIM, WONDER WOMAN! HE'S INNOCENT!
I'M SURE HE IS, BILLY! WHERE'S THE TRIAL?
THE SORROWFUL LAD DIRECTS THE AMAZON MAID TO THE COUNTY COURTROOM WHERE...
--AND, AFTER I PRESENT MY CASE, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY, I SHALL DEMAND YOU BRING IN A VERDICT OF DEATH AGAINST BROWNIE, FOR DELIBERATELY KILLING FOUR OF FARMER WENTLEY'S SHEEP!
WONDER WOMAN!
WAIT, PLEASE!
YOUR HONOR, MAY I CONDUCT BROWNIE'S DEFENSE? I HAVE BEEN RETAINED BY HIS OWNER, BILLY GIBSON!
THIS IS HIGHLY IRREGULAR, WONDER WOMAN! BUT--UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES--THE COURT GRANTS YOU PERMISSION!
THE FACTS ARE CLEAR! BROWNIE KILLED FARMER WENTLEY'S SHEEP!
WERE THERE ANY EYEWITNESSES TO THE ALLEGED CRIME?


FORTUNATELY, YES! THESE THREE GENTLEMEN, WHO WERE DRIVING PAST THE WENTLEY FARM, SAW THE CRIME AND NOTIFIED THE AUTHORITIES!
IS IT POSSIBLE THAT THEY COULD HAVE MISTAKEN ANOTHER DOG FOR BROWNIE? AFTER ALL, AS STRANGERS THEY COULDN'T BE FAMILIAR WITH ALL THE DOGS IN THE COUNTY!
BROWNIE HAPPENS TO BE THE ONLY COLLIE IN THE COUNTY! HE WAS A FINE DOG UNTIL HE TURNED KILLER! MR. DOREY EVEN MADE A PLASTER CAST OF HIM, FROM LIFE, FOR A STATUE!
A STATUE--? HMM--THAT GIVES ME AN [illegible] IDEA!
WHILE THE TENSE COURTROOM WATCHES HER, WONDER WOMAN EXAMINES THE DEFENDANT'S PAWS WITH HER KEEN AMAZON VISION!
AND THEN--WITH DRAMATIC SUDDENNESS!
MR. DOREY--I DEMAND YOU PRODUCE THE PLASTER CAST OF BROWNIE AS EVIDENCE OF HIS INNOCENCE!
AS EV-EV-EVIDENCE? WH-WH-WHAT FOR?
I JUST EXAMINED BROWNIE'S NAILS! LABORATORY REPORTS WILL PROVE THAT THERE ISN'T A SINGLE SHRED OF EVIDENCE OF HIS ATTACK ON THE SHEEP! NOT AN IOTA OF BLOOD, SKIN OR HAIR!
THAT EVIDENCE WILL BE FOUND IN MR. DOREY'S STUDIO! ON THE ARTIFICIAL PAWS HE MUST HAVE FASHIONED FROM BROWNIE'S MODEL! THOSE PAWS WERE USED IN THE SHEEP-KILLING TO MAKE IT APPEAR AS IF BROWNIE WERE GUILTY!
I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE!


BUT, BEFORE THE GUILTY MAN CAN TAKE ANOTHER STEP--A SHOT IS HEARD AND -
BANG! BANG!
I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE GUILT----
THE POWERFUL AMAZON SHIELDS THE DEFENSELESS SPECTATORS FROM RUTHLESS GUNFIRE WHILE
THOSE BULLETS ARE COMING FROM THE THREE MEN--DOREY'S ACCOMPLICES!
CLANG!
BANG! BANG!
CLANG!
I'M GOING AFTER THEM!
AS THE GUNFIRE CEASES -
THANKS FOR REMAINING BEHIND TO SAVE OUR LIVES FROM THOSE GUN-CRAZY KILLERS, WONDER WOMAN!
IF BROWNIE WEREN'T TIED--HE'D HAVE GONE AFTER THEM!
I'M GOING OUT TO SEE WHAT HAPPENED TO STEVE!
OUTSIDE--A NOTE ON THE GROUND--AND A SPEEDING CAR MAKING ITS ESCAPE!
LET'S GO AFTER THEM, WONDER WOMAN!
WE CAN'T, BILLY! STEVE'S THEIR PRISONER! LISTEN! "TAKE ONE STEP AFTER US IN THE NEXT THIRTY MINUTES AND COL. TREVOR DIES!"
BROWNIE MUST BE THE KEY TO THOSE CRIMINALS' ELSE WHY SHOULD THEY HAVE TRIED SO HARD TO HAVE HIM KILLED--AND IN A WAY THAT WOULDN'T THROW SUSPICION ON THEM?
BUT BROWNIE CAN'T TALK!
NO, BILLY! BUT BROWNIE COULD SPEAK FOR SOMEONE ELSE--BY CARRYING A MESSAGE FOR HIM! LOOK! HE'S SCRATCHING HIS EAR! IT MIGHT BE TAPED THERE--HIDDEN IN THE FUR! - NO---!


LOOK! HE'S WAGGING HIS TAIL! MAYBE--?
NO···I DON'T SEE ANYTHING ATTACHED THERE, EITHER!
BRINGING THE INTENSE SCRUTINY OF HER AMAZON VISION TO BEAR ON THE DOG, WONDER WOMAN SUDDENLY NOTICES···
HMM--! THIS IS THE ONLY ORNAMENT ON BROWNIE'S COLLAR WHICH DOESN'T FIT AS SECURELY AS THE OTHERS! I'LL LOOSEN IT AND---
BY MERCURY'S SANDALS! A MESSAGE ON MICROFILM! NOTIFY MILITARY INTELLIGENCE -- MENACE IN GHOST HOLLOW -- CAPT. NELSON!
CAPT. NELSON IS THE OFFICER STEVE IS LOOKING FOR! HE'S PROBABLY A PRISONER OF THE GANG TOO! HE MUST HAVE TRIED TO SNEAK OUT A MESSAGE WITH BROWNIE! WHEN THE GANG DISCOVERED THIS, THEY FRAMED BROWNIE, FIGURING THE MESSAGE WOULD BE BURIED WITH HIM!
BROWNIE AND I ARE GOOD AMERICANS, WONDER WOMAN! PLEASE LET US HELP YOU ROUND UP THE GANG! BESIDES, WE KNOW A SHORT CUT TO GHOST HOLLOW!
ALL RIGHT, BILLY! BUT YOU MUST DO EXACTLY AS I SAY AND STAY OUT OF HARM'S WAY! LET'S GO! THE HALF HOUR IS UP!
A MOMENT AFTER NOTIFYING THE AUTHORITIES, THE FLEET AMAZON IS ON HER WAY···
I WONDER WHAT THIS GANG IS UP TO IN GHOST HOLLOW?
WE'LL SOON FIND OUT, BILLY! BUT IT MUST BE SOMETHING DESPERATE -- FROM THE WAY THEY ACTED!
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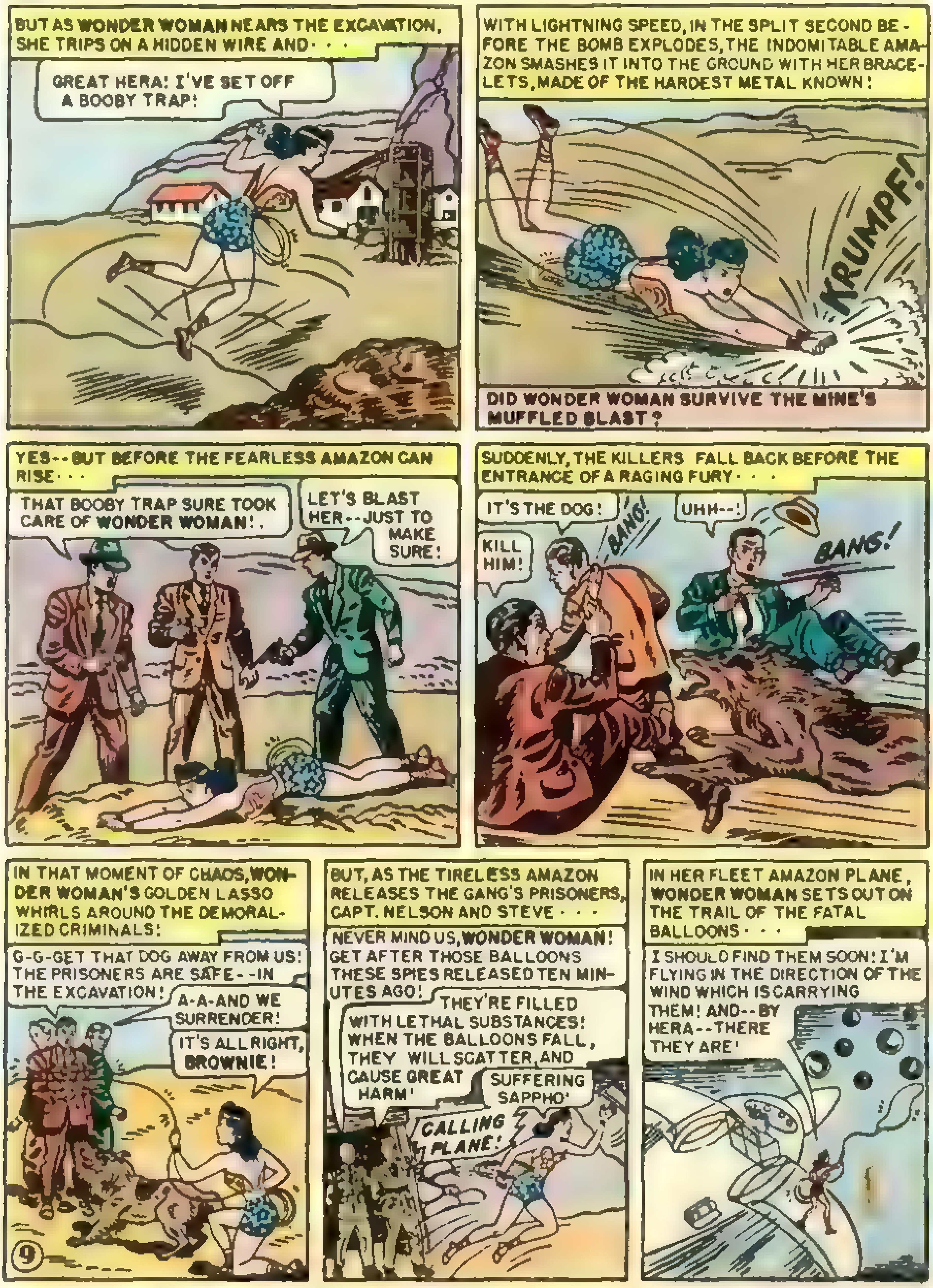
AT THE EDGE OF GHOST HOLLOW, AN ABANDONED MINING TOWN--
YOU AND BROWNIE STAY HERE AND DIRECT ANYONE WHO COMES ALONG TO THAT ABANDONED MINE EXCAVATION IN THE HOLLOW! THAT MUST BE WHERE THE GANG IS HIDING OUT!
RIGHT!


BUT AS WONDER WOMAN NEARS THE EXCAVATION, SHE TRIPS ON A HIDDEN WIRE AND- - -
GREAT HERA! I'VE SET OFF A BOOBY TRAP!
WITH LIGHTNING SPEED, IN THE SPLIT SECOND BEFORE THE BOMB EXPLODES, THE INDOMITABLE AMAZON SMASHES IT INTO THE GROUND WITH HER BRACELETS, MADE OF THE HARDEST METAL KNOWN!
KRUMPF!
DID WONDER WOMAN SURVIVE THE MINE'S MUFFLED BLAST?
YES--BUT BEFORE THE FEARLESS AMAZON CAN RISE- - -
THAT BOOBY TRAP SURE TOOK CARE OF WONDER WOMAN!.
LET'S BLAST HER--JUST TO MAKE SURE!
SUDDENLY, THE KILLERS FALL BACK BEFORE THE ENTRANCE OF A RAGING FURY- - -
IT'S THE DOG!
BANG!
UHH--!
KILL HIM!
BANG!
IN THAT MOMENT OF CHAOS, WONDER WOMAN'S GOLDEN LASSO WHIRLS AROUND THE DEMORALIZED CRIMINALS:
G-G-GET THAT DOG AWAY FROM US! THE PRISONERS ARE SAFE--IN THE EXCAVATION!
A-A-AND WE SURRENDER!
IT'S ALL RIGHT, BROWNIE!
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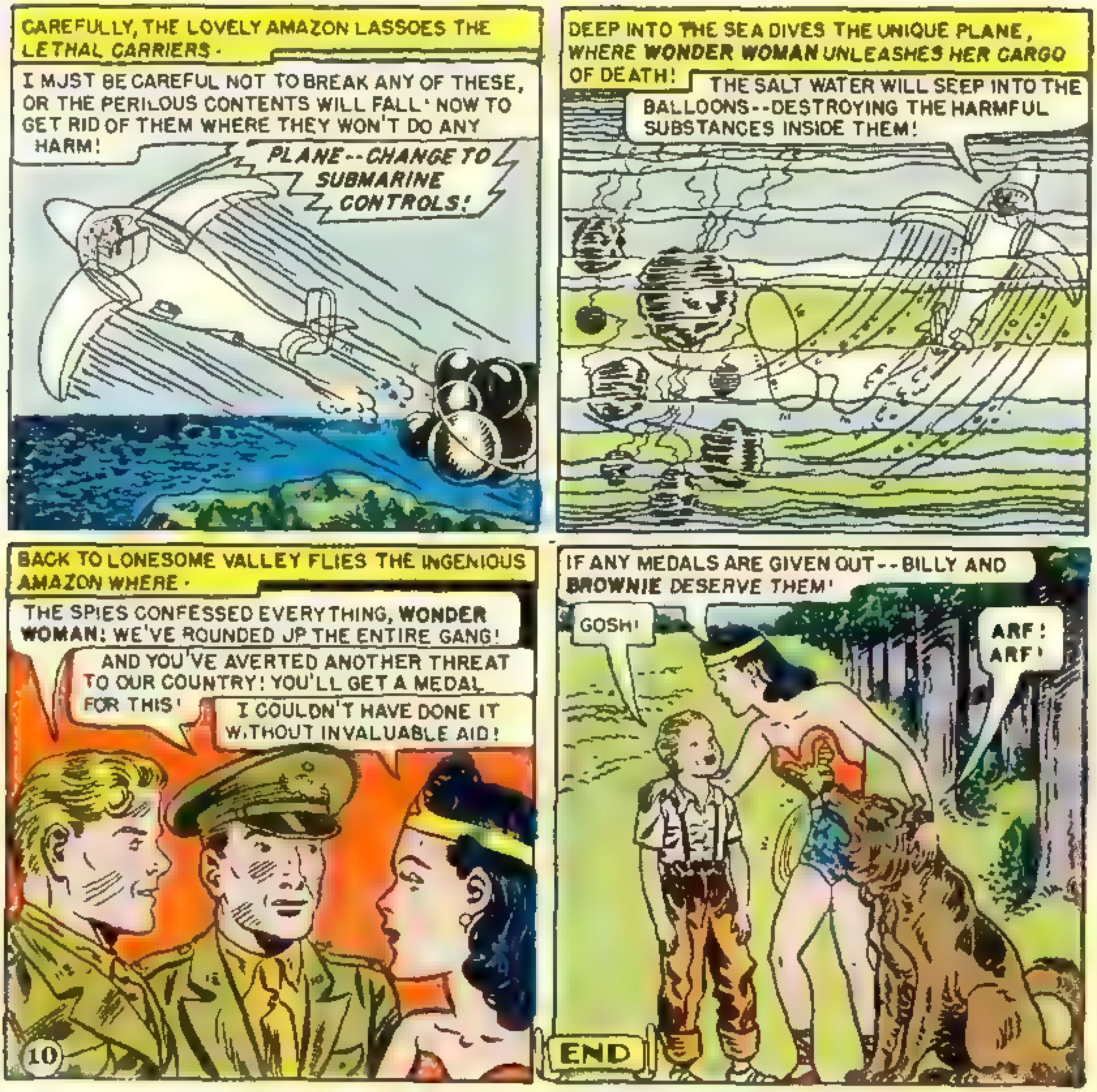
BUT, AS THE TIRELESS AMAZON RELEASES THE GANG'S PRISONERS, CAPT. NELSON AND STEVE - - -
NEVER MIND US, WONDER WOMAN! GET AFTER THOSE BALLOONS THESE SPIES RELEASED TEN MINUTES AGO!
THEY'RE FILLED WITH LETHAL SUBSTANCES! WHEN THE BALLOONS FALL, THEY WILL SCATTER, AND CAUSE GREAT HARM!
SUFFERING SAPPHO!
CALLING PLANE!
IN HER FLEET AMAZON PLANE, WONDER WOMAN SETS OUT ON THE TRAIL OF THE FATAL BALLOONS - - -
I SHOULD FIND THEM SOON! I'M FLYING IN THE DIRECTION OF THE WIND WHICH IS CARRYING THEM! AND--BY HERA--THERE THEY ARE!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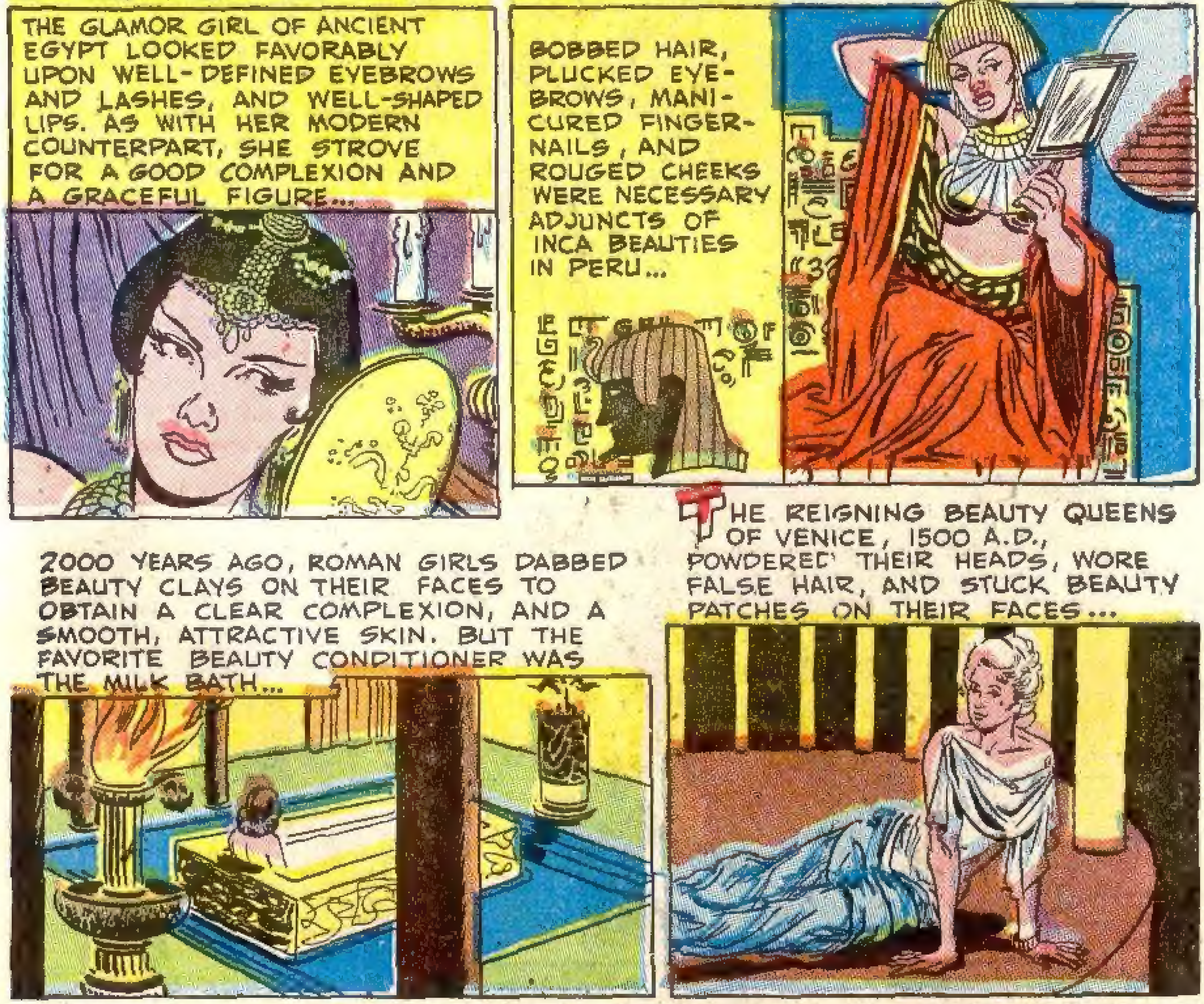
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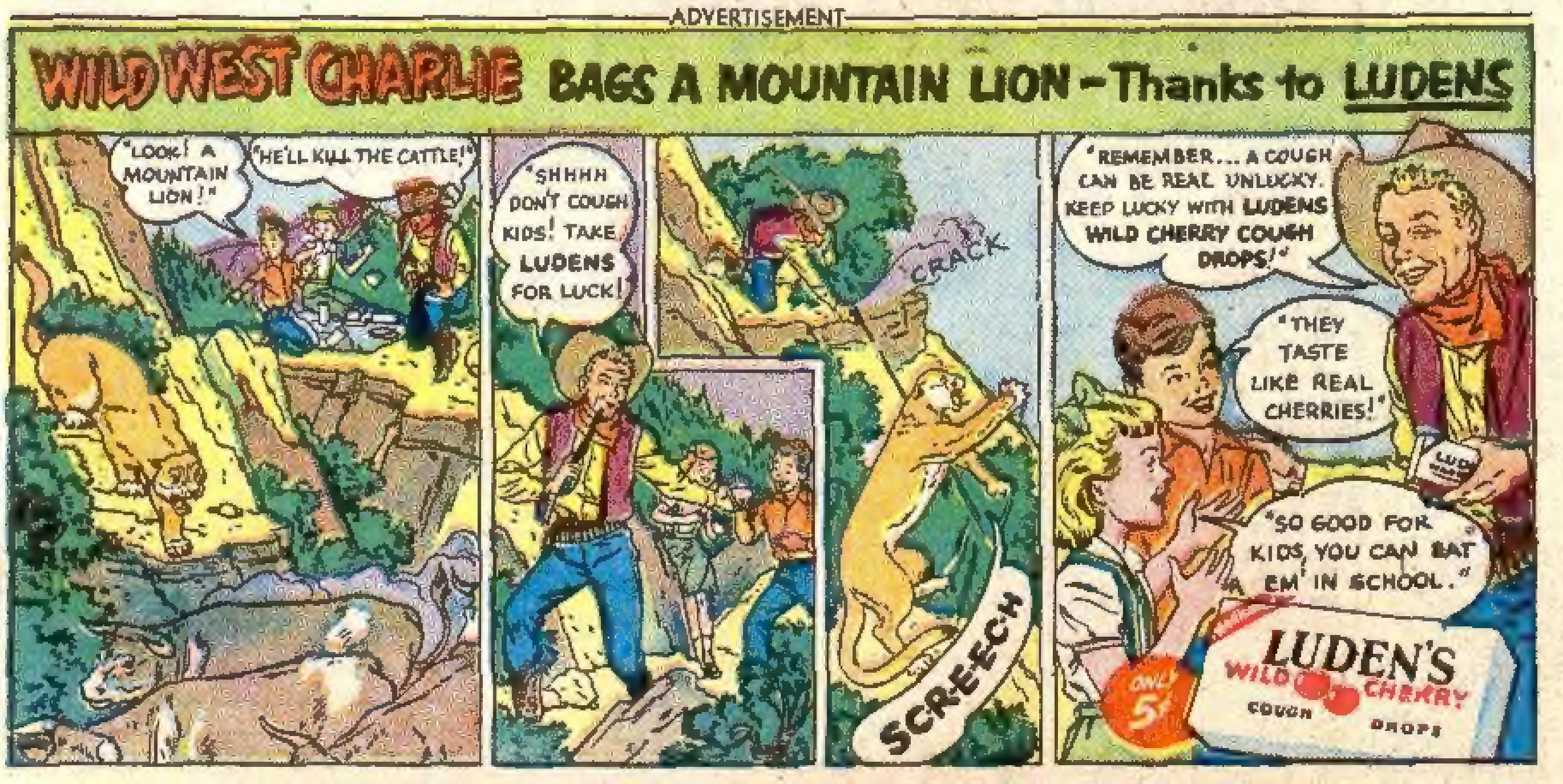
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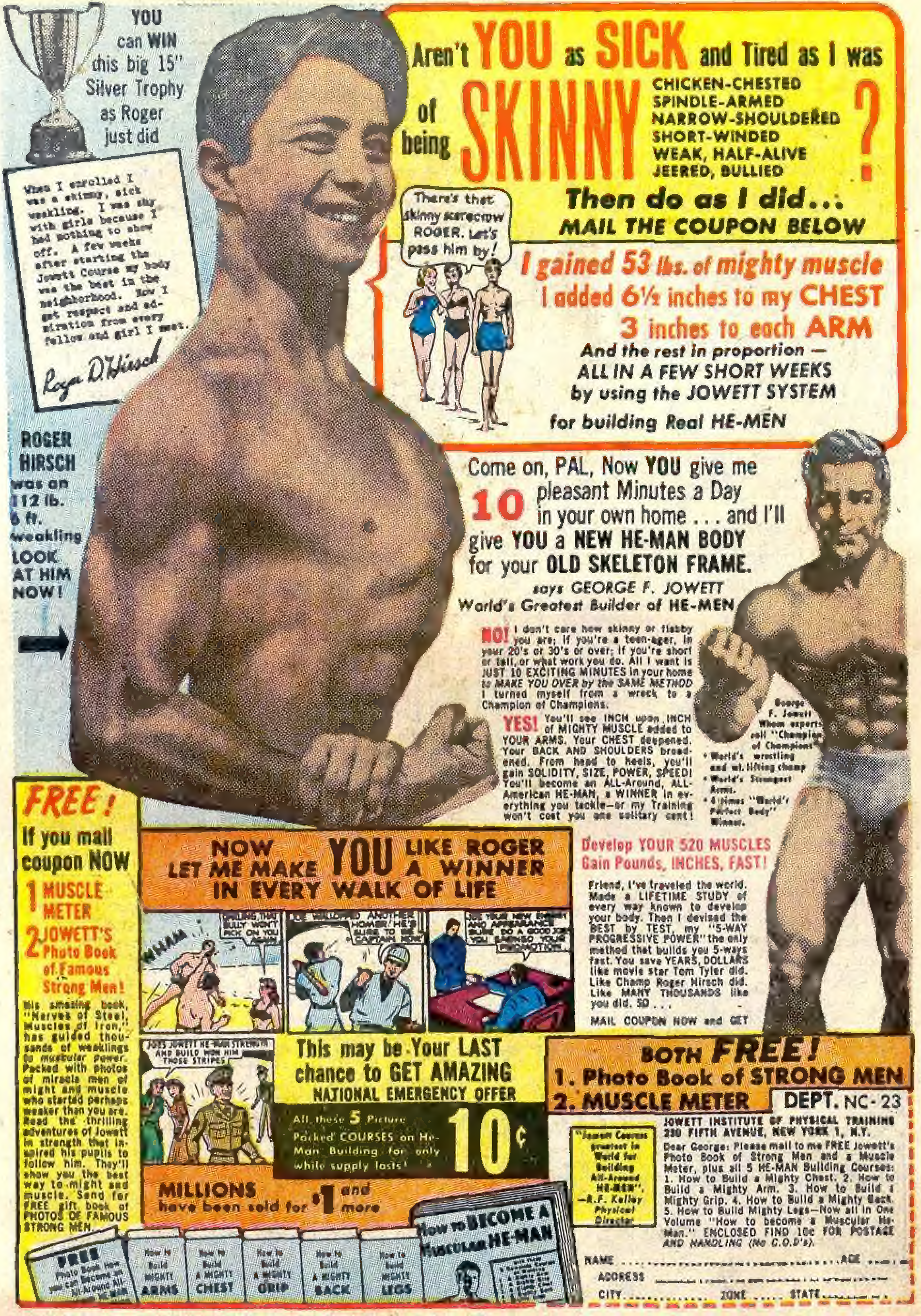
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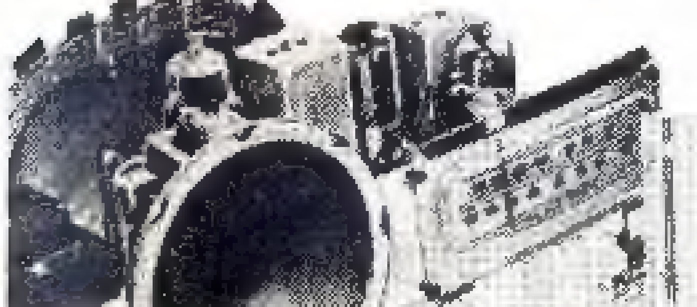

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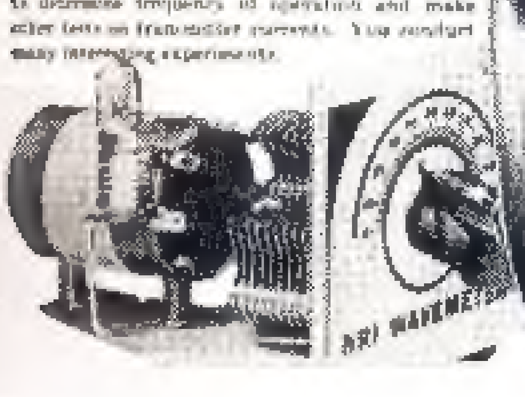

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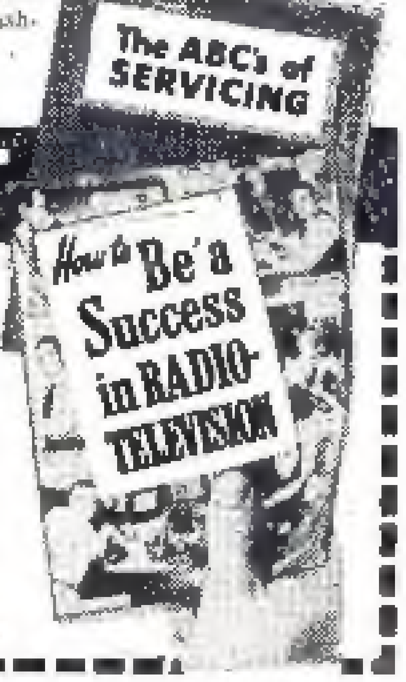

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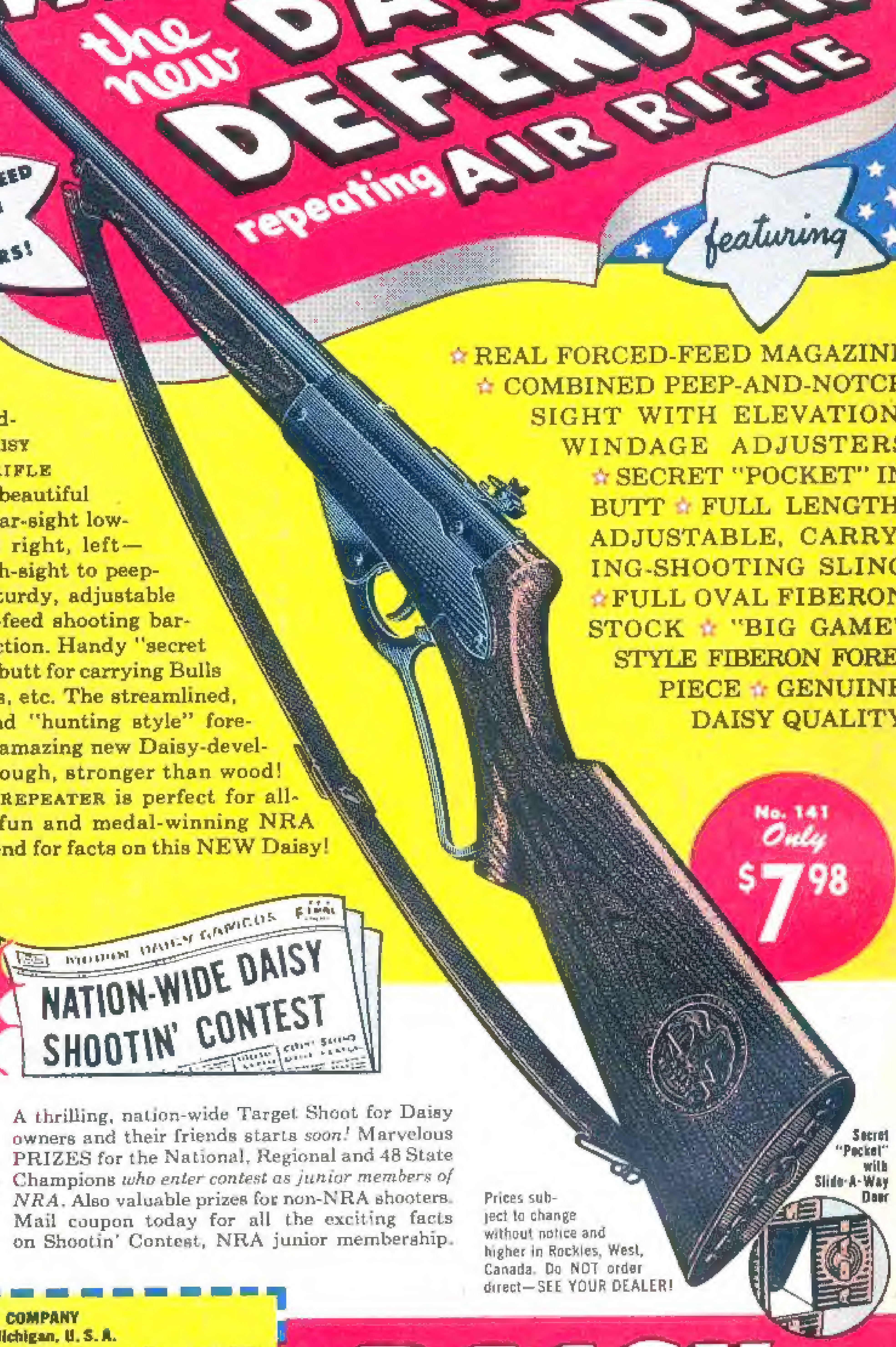
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